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Fighting Rages Night And Day

Violent Russian Counter-Attacks

THE GERMAN COMMANDER, GENERAL RITTER VON LEEB, IS MAKING A DESPERATE NEW EFFORT TO SMASH HIS WAY INTO LENINGRAD.

Day and night fighting is raging and it is admitted in Berlin that the Russian troops are striking back.

The Nazi official news agency yesterday spoke of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attacks in which heavy tanks are being used."

The agency claims that despite this, new territorial gains have been made by the German forces in which "a large number of Russians were captured."

The actual situation is not clear as the official Soviet communiques continue to deal in general terms with the nature of the operations, merely stating that "the enemy were engaged along the whole front."

It seems clear, however, that intensification of the fighting in the Leningrad area is primarily the outcome of violent Russian counter-attacks, which have thrown the Germans back at one point, according to semi-official Moscow reports, for a distance of nine miles.

Little news has come from the Ukraine front in the Kiev region, which is taken to indicate that the thrusts north and south of the Ukrainian capital have been checked and that the situation is more or less stabilised.

Dnieper Attack

London quarters are chiefly anxious regarding the German attack across the Lower Dnieper, concerning which the Germans have made important claims, and on which Moscow has, thus far, preserved silence.

The latest German claim is that their troops have reached the Perekop neck of the Crimea, which, if true, would probably involve the collapse of the Russian defences in the Crimea Peninsula.

No confirmation of the German claims is forthcoming, however. — Reuter and International News Service.

BRITISH ENTER TEHERAN

Following a conference of the British and Russian commanders, British and Russian Staff officers entered Teheran yesterday to arrange for billeting.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE CAME FROM THE SOUTH AND THE RUSSIAN FROM EAST AND WEST.

Those coming from the east travelled by train to within five miles of Teheran, whence they marched into the city.

Most were armed with automatic rifles. Others drew heavy machine-guns mounted on small wheels.

They are now encamped in an Iranian machine-gun factory.

New Shah's Decision

The new Shah has decided to restore to the nation his father's property which includes much wealth, according to newspaper reports published in Teheran yesterday.

The reports add that the new Shah conveyed this decision to his Ministers immediately after taking the oath.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO S.M.C.

The Japanese consulate-general in Shanghai on Wednesday made representations to the Municipal Council calling that body's attention to the recurrence of terroristic activities recently, according to the Japanese press.

The press says the following were drawn to the attention of the Council authorities:—

The increasing numbers of Japanese who have fallen victims to armed attacks by terrorists who aimed at the indiscriminate assassination of Japanese military officers and men and policemen, as well as civilians;

The Municipal Police should pay due consideration to measures for preventing these terrorist operations;

The machinery of the Municipal Police should be revised on the basis of Japanese considerations and the position and authority of the Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner should be consolidated.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN CHIEF OF STAFF KILLED

General Yoanitiu, Chief of Staff of the Rumanian army, has been accidentally killed in alighting from an aeroplane at Tignina, says a Bucharest despatch received in Vichy last night.

He was decapitated by the propellor. His body has been brought to Bucharest. — Reuter.

Fish Torpedo Attempt

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Congressman Hamilton J. Fish (Republican, New York) announced in Chicago that he plans to introduce legislation in Congress in a few days calling for a declaration of war against Germany.

Mr. Fish, one of the leading isolationists, said this was the only way to reach a showdown with President Roosevelt and show him he lacks the support of the nation for war and to expose the efforts to embroil the country in war, especially over the sinking of "so-called American ships which were actually Panaman."—International News Service.

BISMARCK BOMBING MISSION

THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP BISMARCK CARRIED TWO 'PLANES WHICH INTENDED TO BOMB QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, ACCORDING TO MR. ROBERT DEMING, ASSISTANT STATE DEFENCE ADMINISTRATOR, WHO QUOTES BRITISH SOURCES.

During a speech at Branford, Connecticut, Mr. Deming said a high British army officer told him each 'plane carried 1,200 thermite bombs. They intended to land in the United States after the Canadian raid, submitting to internment.

"Does this bring war to our door, or does it not?" he asked.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SHIP DETAINED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE AMERICAN-OWNED VESSEL "ZOELLA LYKES," OWNED BY LYKES BROTHERS OF NEW ORLEANS AND OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, IS UNDER CUSTOMS DETENTION IN SHANGHAI REPORTEDLY FOR INFRINGING LOCAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

It is learned the ship is newly-built and this is her first trip to the Orient.

It is understood the U.S. consulate has been notified.—International News Service.

TWO NEW STRIKES IN AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TWO NEW STRIKES ARE BOTHERING AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT AS 3,000 WORKERS IN THE McDONALD ROLLING MILLS IN NEW YORK STRUCK FOR MORE MONEY.

For the same reason workers in the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation walked out. This strike interrupts ammunition factories' output as the factory turns out moulds.—International News Service.

Japanese Leaving Malaya

Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the Japanese consul-general in Singapore, is among about 100 Japanese (mainly those affected by the freezing orders) who are returning to Japan aboard the N.Y.K. liner "Hakone Maru."

The vessel arrived in Singapore yesterday bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles in Singapore maintain that Mrs. Tsumuri's trip was planned long ago and was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home and is not due to the political tension.

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail in the official evacuation ship "Fuzo Maru," expected in Singapore on Sunday.—Reuter.

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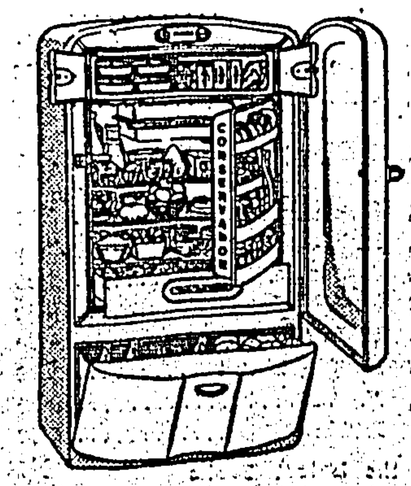

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President Asks For Six Billions For Lease-Lend

CITY OF CAIRO NOT BOMBED

It was stated in London yesterday that in the Axis raid on Cairo during the night of September 15 16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area, which is a suburb, and 10 bombs were also dropped at Helwan, 10 miles outside the city.

At Abbassia there is a barracks and aerodrome quite near. The city itself was not bombed.—Reuter.

Bulk Of First Vote Allocated

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY ASKED CONGRESS TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL $5,985,000,000 FOR APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND ACT.

The Chief Executive noted in a letter to Congress that of the original $7,000,000,000 voted last March, $6,280,000,000 have been allocated.

He sent Representative Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas), Speaker of the House of Representatives, a letter from the Budget Director, Mr. Harold D. Smith, showing the projected allocation of $5,985,000,000.

Largest single item, reflecting determination to supply vital needs to the enemies of the Axis, was one of $1,875,000,000 for "agricultural, industrial and other commodities and articles."

Next biggest item was one of $1,190,000,000 for ordnance stores of various kinds, including arms and ammunition.

New Stipulation

It was suggested that $685 millions should be appropriated for aeroplanes and aeronautical material, including engines, parts and accessories.

One stipulation in the legislation forbids the use of any Lease and Lend funds to pay any person who advocates or belongs to an organisation which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government "by force or violence." — Reuter.

The Auxiliary Territorial Service of the 2nd. London Area, have just held their final sports rehearsal wearing their new approved kit as authorised by the D.A.T.S. Photo shows how the girls have plenty of freedom in their new sports kit.

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New Year Message To Jews

"Only the triumphant victory of Britain and her Allies will finally exorcise the demoniac terror which hangs over the continental populations," said the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. Hertz, in a New Year message to Jews all over the world commemorating the opening of the Jewish New Year.

"Amid all the horror and agony of the present, the faithful Jew has heard the call of his solemn festivals.

"Return ye children of men to your Father Who is in Heaven."

The Chief Rabbi stated that the sacred summons to rededication of the eternal values would be heeded by all Israel.

Dr. Hertz says that to Israel in the free countries such rededication would include, alongside the utmost national service and sacrifice, participation in the human salvaging rendered necessary by the war as well as a tireless effort to ensure the rearing of the men and women of to-morrow "to do justly with mercy and walk humbly with God."—Reuter.

IMPERIAL HOTEL FESTIVITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS GATHERED AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL IN TOKYO LAST EVENING TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUKDEN INCIDENT.

The gathering brought to an end four days commemoration of the epic event, including festivities celebrating the ninth anniversary of the recognition of Manchukuo as well as Manchukuo's recognition recently by Bulgaria, Finland and Denmark.—International News Service.

FRIENDS OF FREE FRANCE

ON HIS RETURN TO LONDON, GENERAL DE GAULLE CABLED MAJOR-GENERAL TERPOORTEN, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE N.E.I. ARMY, AS FOLLOWS:—

"I hear you have accepted membership of the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government.

"I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France, the guardian of France's honour.

"I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by your country and mine in the Far East. (Signed) General de Gaulle."—Reuter.

AFTER 64 YEARS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

ONE OF THE OLDEST FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN, 73-YEARS-OLD EDWARD COX, IS LEAVING FOR BRITAIN SOON.

Mr. Cox arrived in Japan in 1877 with his father and brother who recently died, and was an English teacher in Tokyo. He has decided to go Home because he is "feeling lonely" owing to the evacuation of Britons and Americans.—International News Service.

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Mr. Arthur Hill is one of one hundred and fifty wardens under a district warden who happens to be his daughter—Miss Doris Hill. He takes orders from her like an ordinary warden. Photo shows Miss Doris Hill and her father on duty at Erith. Mr. Hill is an ex-R.S.M. Grenadier Guards with M.C., D.C.M., and was mentioned in dispatches during the Great War. He is also a Yeoman of the Guard.

MUNITIONS FACTORY IN SICILY RAIDED

"THE HARBOURS and shipping at Tripoli and Benghazi were attacked by R.A.F. heavy bombers and Fleet Air Arm aircraft during the night of September 16/17," says a Middle East R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The results of the bombings, the communique continues, were obscured by low clouds but pilots over Benghazi saw a tanker alongside the Juliana Mole which had been hit previously, still blazing.

At Tripoli a large number of bombs fell in the target area.

Dumps of stores at Bardia were raided and large fires resulted from the bombing.

Munitions factories at Ligata, Sicily, were raided in daylight on Wednesday by R.A.F. bombers. Two sheds in the north factory were hit, one exploding and the other collapsing.

Large buildings in the centre of the south factory were demolished and one big shed was repeatedly hit. Clouds of smoke were visible many miles from the target.

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy positions north-east of Azozo, some bombs bursting among trenches and buildings.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

SWEDISH DESTROYERS MYSTERY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Swedish Government is still investigating the explosions which sank three modern Swedish destroyers, a mine-layer and a transport at Maersgarn.

Official explanation of the disaster is withheld as the Government apparently fear international complications. — International News Service.

FACTORY MANAGER SHOT DEAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The murder in the morning of Chen Chang-chen, assistant manager of the Chinese Thermos Flask Co., marred the otherwise comparative calm in Shanghai on the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident yesterday.

Chen was shot dead by three unknown gunmen who fired on him while he was riding in a ricksha to office. The assailants escaped after seeing their victim slump in the ricksha, dead.

The customary police precautions were taken in Shanghai yesterday, with barricades and rigorous searches conducted throughout the city and stringent curfew regulations at night.

All movie theatres remained closed all day, for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937.—International News Service.

ITALIAN SHIP FOR BRITAIN

THE 8,000-TON ITALIAN LINER "LEME," WHICH WAS AMONG AXIS SHIPS REQUISITIONED BY THE UNITED STATES WILL, IT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY, SHORTLY BE TRANSFERRED TO BRITAIN UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND PROCEDURE.

The damage inflicted by her crew before she was requisitioned is now being repaired.

The United States thus far has requisitioned about 60 foreign ships. The "Leme" would be the first of these to be transferred to Britain.—Reuter.

ACTOR EARNED £2,500 A YEAR, DID NOT SAVE

An actor who failed to save for the future when earning £2,500 a year in 1937 and 1938 was granted his discharge from bankruptcy in London subject to six months' suspension.

He is Edmund Joseph Morris, professionally known as Morris Harvey, of Beaufort gardens, South Kensington, W. He went bankrupt in May with liabilities of £1,043 and no assets.

CLOTHES DICTATOR HAS DRESS SENSE

"PSYCHOLOGY SUITS" FROM 65/--

(By Iris Carpenter)

MR. METFORD WATKINS, Britain's clothes dictator, married, with "two beautiful daughters aged two and five," is a psychologist on dress. He is 6ft. tall, has blue eyes, and bears a striking resemblance to film star James Stewart.

He began his new job by announcing guaranteed quality suits for men at 65s. to 75s. (ready made) to be available "after the 'white elephant' sales." He hopes standardisation will not become necessary. "I'm all for individuality myself," he chuckled.

"At present," he told me, "we can get all the economic and financial advantages of standardisation without the psychological disadvantages."

A Wide Range

And to prove it he has arranged for the Government stamped cloth for the average-income suits to be available in a wide range of colours and designs.

Ultimately it will rest with Mr. Watkins whether women can spend their coupons on hard-wearing tweed or sumptuous mink.

But at present he does not intend to touch purchasing power by anything more than value.

"I've got enough to contend with without trying to curb women's extravagance," he told me.

He plans to produce a range of garments for men, women, and children which will be price controlled at every stage of production and distribution.

Mr. Watkins intends to correct the drift in the shortage of the lowerpriced clothing. "There is no shortage of raw material for these things, but people concerned in their manufacture and distribution think that it pays them better to handle more expensive things," he explained.

"I want to make them realise that it will pay them to think in terms of coupons . . . instead of money or stock," he said.

JACK SHERIDAN PRISONER

HIS MANY FRIENDS HERE AND IN SHANGHAI WILL BE GLAD TO LEARN THAT A CARD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SERGEANT JACK SHERIDAN OF THE A.I.F. INDICATING THAT HE IS ALIVE AND WELL, ALTHOUGH IN A PRISON CAMP IN GERMANY.

Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the early stages of the fighting in the Near East. Thereafter he took part in the Grecian campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet.

This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES ON PARADE

HAVING COMPLETED A FOUR-WEEKS' COURSE IN POLICE TRAINING, ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE RECRUITS TO THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY WERE INSPECTED YESTERDAY AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL BY THE HON. MR. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS, COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

The "graduates" paraded in shirts and slacks in the compound of the Training School in the afternoon and were at the conclusion of the inspection addressed by the Hon. Commissioner of Police who was accompanied by Mr. T. F. Lo, Deputy Commissioner of the Special Constabulary.

LIBERAL TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBERAL NATIONAL COUNCIL IN LONDON YESTERDAY, LORD SIMON SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JOINT SIGNING OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER.

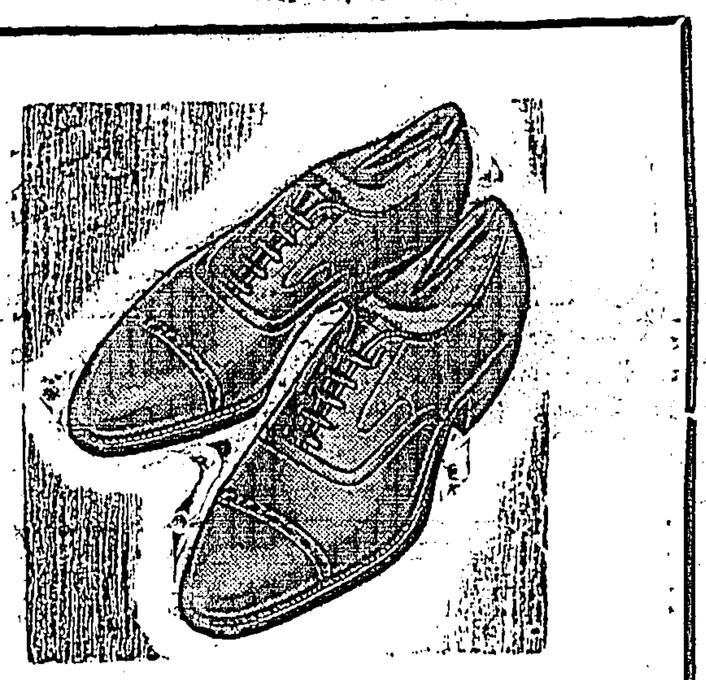
In a reference to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said there was never a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally. — Reuter.

COLLABORATION IN FRANCE

A SESSION OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BEGAN YESTERDAY IN PARIS AND WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21, STATES A PARIS DESPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit Paris and a trip to Nantes where the harbour works will be inspected. —Reuter.



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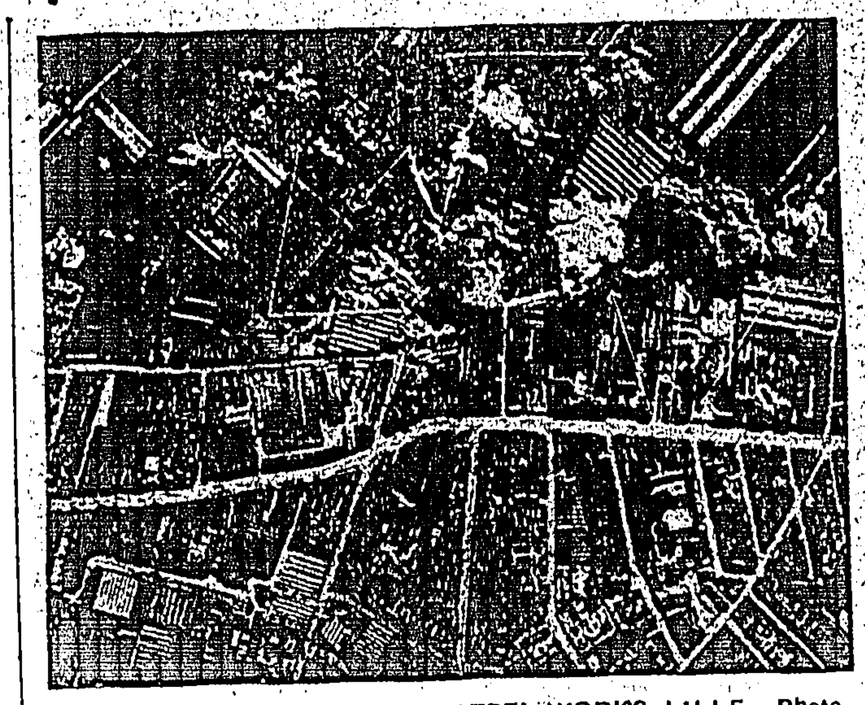

DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON STEEL WORKS, LILLE.—Photo shows: (1) 5 or more bombs bursting along the east side of Fives/Lille works. Two of these bombs have scored direct hits on the works. (2) 5 or more bombs bursting on buildings east and S.E. of the works.

FIFTH COLUMN SUCCESSES IN MOCK INVASION

(From L. MARSLAND GANDER)

HOME GUARDS showed their fighting quality and Fifth Columnists their nuisance value during the first big-scale exercises in the south-west in which Britain's "Sunday soldiers" cooperated with the Regular Army.

The Home Guard played a decisive part by delaying an "invading force" until the defenders had brought up the main body of troops and artillery.

The exercise developed into a race for a river line. The "Germans," having been successfully held on certain beaches, had transferred the weight of attack to another sector, where a seaborn infantry division had landed and was penetrating inland

This advancing division had been ordered to seize and hold the river line to cover the landing of further troops.

Knowledge Of Country

In their path were the Home Guards, using their intimate knowledge of the country and its defensive possibilities to delay the invaders.

Shortly after dawn on the crucial day of the exercise I stood in a hillside orchard overlooking one of the strong points which a well-equipped body of about 30 Home Guards proposed to defend to the last.

Four narrow, hilly roads converged in the shape of an irregular "H" on to a river bridge. Behind stone walls, road-blocks and bushes small parties were concealed with machine-guns, Tommy-guns, an anti-tank rifle and many kinds of ingenious grenades, besides their rifles.

As we waited for the attack the enemy attempted a Fifth Column trick. A car labelled "Press" drew up at the road-block and a young man in civilian clothes, purporting to be a photographer, showed forged credentials.

He was allowed to pass. Then an officer noticed that his armband did not exactly conform to regulations, and sent a motor-cyclist to have him stopped at the next road-block. The photographer turned off down a side-road, thus surviving to cause a great deal more trouble.

I learnt afterwards that another Fifth Columnist, in a British captain's uniform, had on the previous night discovered from Home Guard officers the location of all their posts and what arms they carried.

Two bogus military policemen caused the utmost confusion by staging a false traffic diversion.

This exercise had been partly planned as a security test, and one lesson learned is the need for more discretion all round.

The attack on our post began when a reconnoitring motor-cyclist abruptly rounded a bend and approached one of the road-blocks. He was disposed of by a fusillade, and two comrades later shared his fate. Three Bren gun carriers which recklessly assaulted the barriers were knocked out by a shower of dummy bombs lobbed from concealed positions.

Realistic hand-to-hand fighting then broke out on the upper slopes of the orchard, where enemy troops, filtering over the brow of the hill, attempted to take the position from other directions.

Meanwhile the attack on the barricades was pressed with great vigour. The Home Guards came under "mortar fire," represented by thunder-flash fireworks. Still the position was held, until news came that two companies of supporting regular troops were being rushed up in lorries.

When the struggle had been in progress for two hours these reinforcements arrived, and the umpires held that the enemy had not demonstrated his ability to "mop up" the positions quickly enough, leaving him with insufficient time to demolish the bridge.

GASMEN WHO SAT ON BOMB

Brian Reginald Vaughan, 15, an A.R.P. messenger, of Southampton, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for his outstanding courage and resource during a raid.

While enemy aircraft were still overhead he hurried to a demolished house in which a mother and child were buried. Having crawled through a small hole in the wreckage he found a ceiling so unsafe that he returned for timber, used it as struts and then went forward to find the victims. He cut through a chair and released the woman.

Bombs were falling at frequent intervals, but he did not stop. After sawing away the legs of a table he got to the child and passed it to safety.

Two London gasmen sat for 12 minutes on an unexploded bomb during a recent raid and sealed a fractured gas main.

They are Arthur Letts and Frederick W. Rourke, foreman and lorry-driver in the service of the South Suburban Gas Co. They each receive the George Medal.

Six other London gasmen also receive the George Medal. Four belong to the Gas Light and Coke Co., Edmond F. Bradley, George Davis, Charles J. Bell and Neville J. Potts. They drove through a rain of incendiary bombs to a street in which a pillar of flame blazed from a broken main, ignored a time bomb 15 yards away and shut off the valves.

Walter Mills and Joseph T. Hughes, of the Stretford and District Gas Board, worked alongside an unexploded bomb for half an hour while they patched up a broken main.

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HITLER'S NO. 1 AIM

NAZIS PLAN TO KILL 28 MILLION BRITONS

ONE OF HITLER'S war aims is to reduce the population of Britain from 44,000,000 to 16,000,000 —if he wins.

His method will be by evacuation—our war leaders are already marked for death or the concentration camp—sterilisation and forced emigration.

As Deputy-Fuehrer Hess, now a prisoner in Britain, had already advocated sterilisation of the Poles this plan of Hitler's is the least that Britain could expect.

The information comes from several reliable sources, but particularly from the overrun Continental countries which still maintain contact with England.

Norway and Holland are favourable repositories of Nazi confidences.

Young Nazi airmen, either in their truculence or by subtle questioning, have revealed Hitler's intention of placing Britain in a state of vassalage little better than Poland's.

Agricultural Role

According to them, Britain's role is to be mainly agricultural.

She has to become at least self-sufficient, if not to serve as a granary for other States under Nazi domination. Her present population cannot be maintained under this agrarian policy, so it must be reduced.

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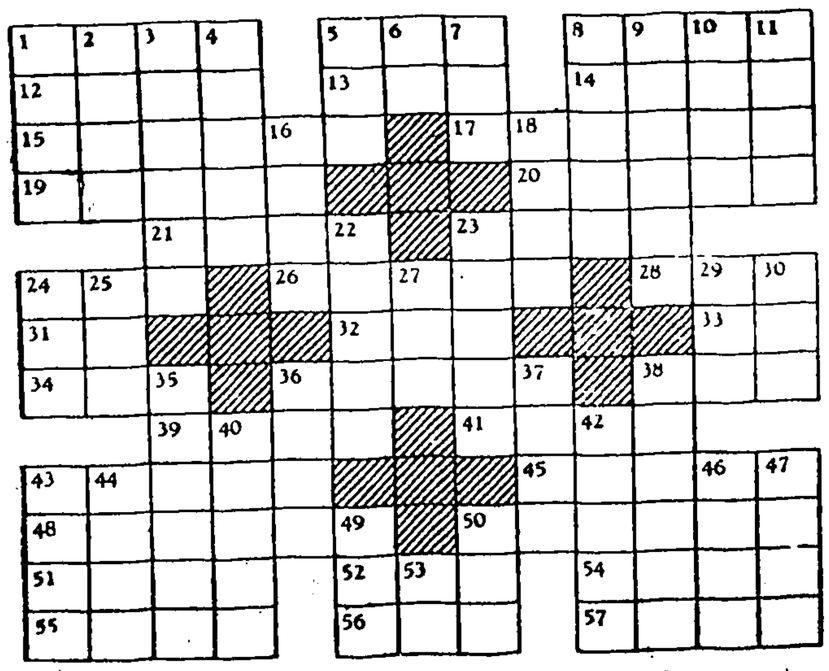

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13 Meadow
14 Black
15 To cavort
17 Weak
19 Medieval helmet
20 To apply medicine to
21 Mine entrance
23 Plaything
24 Sodium chloride
26 To sing
28 Ocean
31 Mixed type
32 Hawaiian bird
33 110
34 Part of a circle
36 Untrue
38 To petition
39 Seed covering
41 Snare
43 Biblical tower
45 To harangue
48 Escaped
50 Husband of Isis
51 Ceylon palm
52 Anger
54 Espied
55 Wolfhound
56 To disfigure
57 Existence

VERTICAL
1 Medieval story
2 Sandarac tree
3 Vertebrate
4 Receded
5 Entirely
6 Earth goddess
7 Clumsy fellow
8 Slang: wary
9 Head of a convent
10 Kind of fish
11 The dill
16 Pertaining to the ear
18 Short jacket
22 Attempt
23 To drink the health of
24 Resort
25 Melody
27 Nocturnal bird
29 French coin
30 Chopping tool
35 System of theosophy
36 Row
37 God of love
38 Saves
40 Part of a fortress
42 To ascend
43 Greek letter
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47 Serf
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"MATRIC" MAY BE ABOLISHED

New Plan Ready For Education

Blue prints of the nation's educational policy are shortly to be issued by the Board of Education for discussion among leading educational bodies.

The document, covers primary and secondary education, health questions, administration, finance, religious instruction, and examinations.

One of the proposals is that the school-leaving certificate and matriculation examinations be abolished for 95 per cent. of children.

Changes In Control

"Why should we bring so many to the very gates of the universities who are not going to pass through?" a leading educationalist said.

"Children who are going on to the universities will be required to pass these examinations. But it is proposed to abolish examination authorities such as the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board. We hope to reach out for broader and more liberal examinations, suited to the schools rather than to bodies of examiners."

With the raising of the school-leaving age to 15, and the passing of all children at the age of 11 to secondary schools, there will be a revision of the control by local authorities.

These are divided for educational purposes into "fully licensed" bodies such as county boroughs and county councils, with authority over most types of schools and "half licensed" bodies, such as municipal boroughs and urban districts which have control only over elementary schools.

In thinly populated areas the "half licensed" authorities are likely to be absorbed by the larger bodies, but in other districts they may become fully licensed.

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NAZI BOOK TO GO

It is expected that the pro-Hitler book "Das Neue Deutschland" will be withdrawn from the list prescribed for reading for next year's Oxford and Cambridge Higher Certificate examination. A statement will be made in the House of Commons shortly.

Mr. Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, is in communication with the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board on the matter. The book was not selected for special study, but was one of a long list of books prescribed for general reading.

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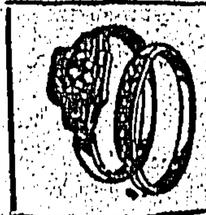
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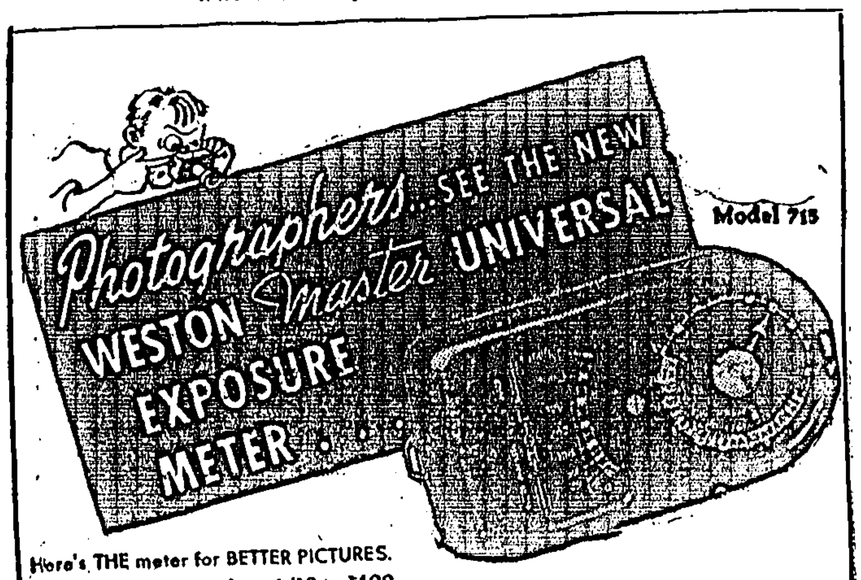

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PENANG NOW A FORTRESS OF NORTH MALAYA

(By A "Straits Times" Representative)

THE MIGHT OF Singapore has so completely dominated an assessment of British strength and power in Malaysia that there has been a tendency to overlook the fact that since the war Penang, too, has become a fortress.

During the last war, when the German raider Emden entered Penang waters, after preying on British shipping in the Indian Ocean, she was unopposed by shore batteries, for Penang possessed no fortifications other than the ancient battlements and cannon of Fort Cornwallis.

To-day a very different reception would greet an enemy.

Large modern guns command the sea approaches to the second most important anchorage in Malaya, the island beaches are ringed with wire covered by deadly machine-gun nests and a group of new R.A.F. stations in northern Malaya could launch powerful air support.

Penang does not possess a great naval base or wharves and dockyards comparable with those of Singapore, but the Settlement's anchorage is of first-class importance for the control of the Straits of Malacca and for contact with India and Burma.

Increased Importance

With the development of the possibility of an attack on Malaya from the north, the strategic importance of Penang has increased very considerably and the fullest recognition has been given to this in the defence work which has been going on in the northern Settlement for some three years.

Troops garrisoned in the island and those from the mainland are a familiar sight in Penang's streets, but there is little outward evidence of the comprehensive scheme of coastal and beach defence which has been developed.

In the island one meets all types of Malayan terrain from the precipitous slopes of the jungle-clad Crag to low-lying padifields, mangrove swamp and some of the most beautiful beaches in the whole Peninsula.

Here and there an inquisitive eye detects hidden posts that cover barbed wire, but for the most part positions have been so skilfully sited and camouflaged that they fit perfectly into the landscape and many go undetected at only a few yards range.

From sea and air there is little to be seen of the powerful new coastal defence guns that command the sea approaches and which are capable of dealing with even the heaviest warships.

I visited one of these batteries in the company of a brigadier, who conducted British and American journalists round the fortress, and Indian troops manning this position gave a lasting impression of skill and smartness in their gun drill.

Behind these guns and the formidable beach defences are highly mobile reserves for use along the island's roads, while troops have been specially trained to operate along the network of narrow paths that covers the hilly centre of the island.

Equally impressive defences have been developed in the flat lands of Province Wellesley, full use having been made of rivers, streams and sawah for the creation of anti-tank areas.

SAVED BY PAL---DID NOT KNOW

Two men shook hands over a glass of wine and bade each other bon voyage. Both were bound for West Africa.

One, on officer in the R.A.F., was to take a Sunderland flying-boat to its station. The other, a mining engineer, was going by sea to take up a new appointment.

A few days later the airman, on an extended patrol over the Atlantic, spotted a ship's lifeboat filled with men. The sea was too rough for him to attempt a rescue, so a wireless message was sent for the assistance of a patrol boat and the airman then returned to his base.

Some time later the airman called at a hotel in Freetown and there saw his mining friend clad in odd clothing.

"Don't Mention It"

"What are you doing in that get-up?" he asked.

"I have just been torpedoed, and spent three days in an open boat," was the reply. "If we had not been spotted by a chap in an aeroplane we should have been dead by now. Thanks to him, we are safe and well."

"Don't mention it. No trouble at all," retorted the airman.

"Do you mean to say you were the chap in the 'plane?" asked the engineer in amazement.

The airman grinned. "Yes, I was the airman, and what a piece of luck that I should have spotted you in that boat."

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DRINK LESS IF SEATED

Sitting slows drinking, says Mr. W. A. Goddard, who manages the liquor trade at Carlisle under the direct control of the Home Office.

Mr. Goddard said that in an effort to reduce drunkenness the State officials provided the maximum seating capacity in all the model taverns.

"Our experience proves", he said, "that people drink more slowly when they are sitting down than when they are standing up."

The Carlisle experiment has yielded substantial profits to the Government, but, said Mr. Goddard, "Nobody in the organisation has any direct financial inducement to increase the sale of drink.

"Our managers are paid a fixed salary."

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FRENCH BAN GIRLS' SHORTS

Women in the Riviera are forbidden to wear shorts or "other sports clothes of an indecent character."—Associated Press.

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LIEUTENANT FREED BY HOME OFFICE

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS CHRISTOPHER FANE, R.N., OF FULBECK MANOR, NEAR LINCOLN, DETAINED UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS, HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE HOME SECRETARY.

In the King's Bench Mr. Edward Wooll said Lieutenant Fane held strong views about his detention, and he regarded the revocation as an admission that he was a loyal subject who could continue in the Service in which he had served.

GERMAN FLAGS HALF MAST FOR BIG LOSSES

According to a message received in London from a neutral source, flags are reported to have been lowered to half-mast recently in Constance and other towns in Baden owing to the alleged losses of the Baden Army Corps on the Eastern front.

SHE WAITS A SECOND TIME - - -

Day followed day, and no news came to young Mrs. Benson of her husband, reported missing fighting with the Rifle Brigade near Amiens.

Her baby boy was born and was christened Ronald. He was six months old when at last his mother learned that her husband had been taken prisoner by the Germans.

Her man came safely home to her when the war was over—twenty-two years ago.

Mrs. Benson, grey-haired, middle-aged now, sits in her home in Mayfield Road, Swaythling, Southampton, waiting again for news.

Her son Ronald fought with the Royal Marines in the gallant rearguard action of Crete. He was one of the 2,000 who stayed to the end; he is posted missing.

And as she waits Mrs. Benson prays one day he will come home from the war as his father came home.

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SKY JOY RIDE

A young married woman was taken for a joy-ride in one of Britain's latest warplanes by a Polish pilot who has been court-martialled and punished for the escapade.

She is Mrs. Stanley Cooling, 31, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Gravell, Ye Olde Crowne Hotel, Castlegate, Lincoln.

She is better known in the town as Miss Marguerite Gravell. In this name she has appeared in many productions of the local amateur dramatic society.

At her father's hotel, where she serves behind the counter, she is known as Our Margie.

Her flight, which lasted fifteen minutes, was made from an emergency landing ground.

Miss Gravell was questioned by Air Force officials.

"The whole thing was just a mad lark," she told the "Daily Mirror."

"It never entered my head that it was wrong. I am sorry it ended so rottenly for my friend."

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CHEMICAL WORKS CRIPPLED BY FIRE

Production at Germany's famous Leuna chemical works has been brought to a standstill by heavy fire damage, according to Moscow radio.

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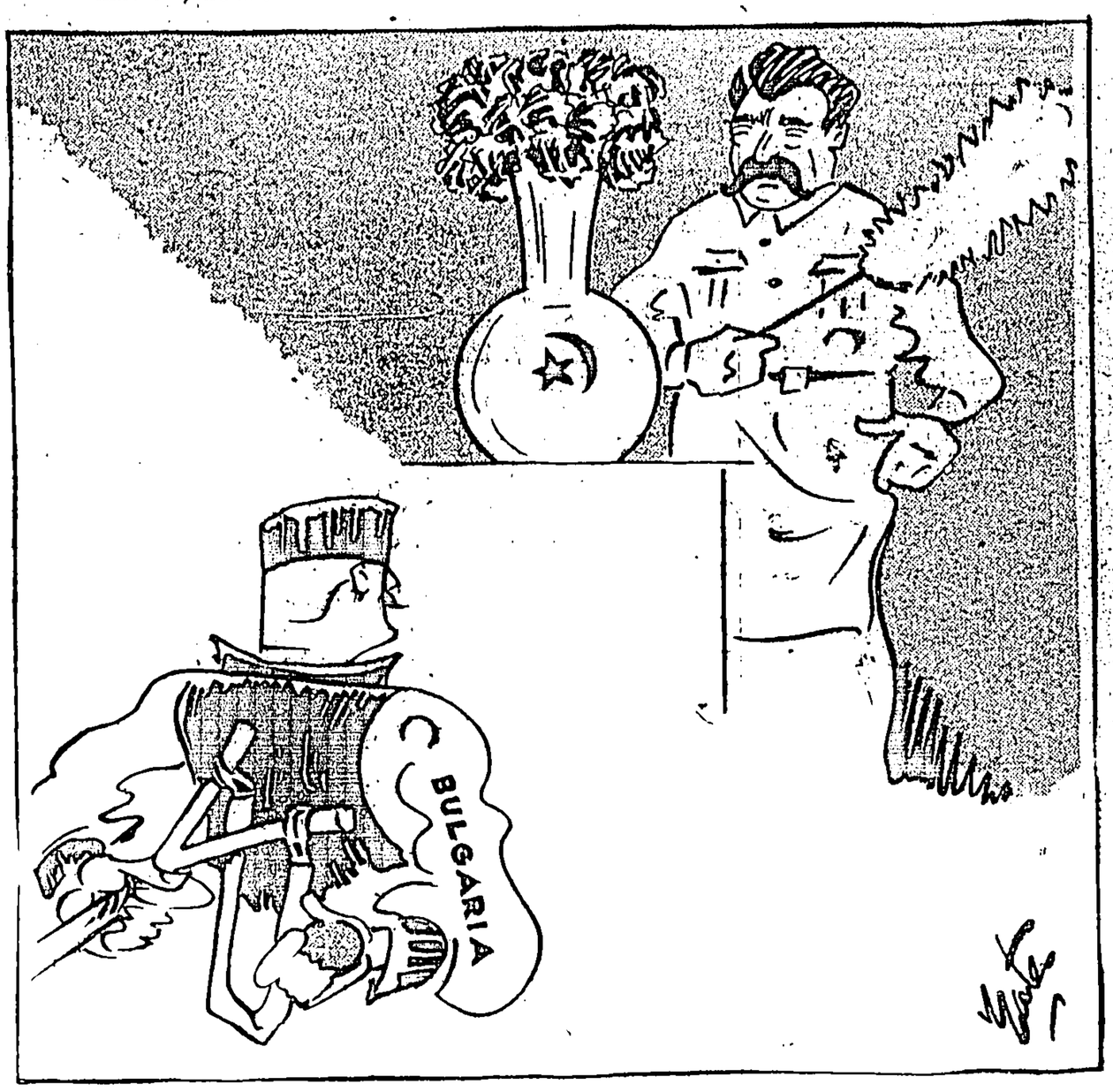
JAPAN'S QUANDARY

The tenth anniversary of the opening of Japan's campaign to alienate Manchuria from China was marked by manifestoes and bombings yesterday. During the ten years that have elapsed since that first violation of the nine-power treaty, Japan has put the world in many painful quandaries. None of them has, however, occasioned Washington more embarrassment, irritation and uneasiness than shipments of war supplies consigned to Vladivostok are now causing Tokyo. One gathers from press and official comment that, while the freighters are actually chugging across the Pacific, the highest Japanese authorities in their huddles are saying angrily in one breath that these cargoes simply cannot be permitted to arrive, but admitting sadly in the next that they cannot be stopped.

To get to Vladivostok a ship must get into the Sea of Japan, and it is almost impossible to do that without passing within rifle shot of one Japanese island or another. It is extremely irritating to Japan's armed forces to see cargoes of petrol, oil, machinery and other materials which they need so badly, but which they are explicitly denied by an unfriendly American government, steaming serenely through waters in which the great Japanese Navy enjoys unchallenged supremacy. As a member of the tripartite Axis pact, Japan must find it embarrassing to watch this procession of ships carrying wares that are destined to make Hitler's campaign in European Russia costlier in lives and munitions, while a horde of German agents in Tokyo vociferously protests. Then they must consider the possibility that Stalin may not, for one reason or another, need these supplies in Europe; but may assign them to the Far Eastern Red armies which will then become a more efficient check on Japan's South Sea adventures.

The first great difficulty is that Stalin might be only too ready to use these armies as a check on Japan if his supplies were held up and if his armies on the west held Hitler until winter. The second great difficulty is that holding up American ships will not hold up American 'planes; and that, if the ships were turned back or seized, an irate America would probably furnish an irate Soviet Union with a Far Eastern air fleet that would threaten Japan with worse horrors than she has inflicted on Chungking.



"BE SURE IT'S NOT A BOOMERANG."

Mr. Churchill The Unchallenged

By Ben Robertson

Prime Minister Churchill starts into the third year of England's war as strongly supported by the public as ever. He holds the people's mind and imagination, his leadership in Commons is beyond the slightest serious challenge.

There has been criticism of some of the British Army's campaigns, some dissatisfaction about phases of production and propaganda and the shipping situation, charges that he is running too much of a one-man war, but all that any of these criticisms have indicated to date is only that the Prime Minister's honeymoon is over—the settling down seems just to have started.

Mr. Churchill keeps to his very odd schedule—to working late at night, to working propped up in bed, to keeping No. 10 Downing Street going like a ship at sea with watches four hours on and four hours off. He still keeps his interest in all sorts of people; he knows by instinct how to appeal to many kinds of helpers, to keep them inspired and working as they have never worked before.

The Prime Minister seems to have a special understanding for the weaknesses of smaller people. He is not vindictive. Not long ago he said to someone with whom he had been quarreling:

"Let us both forget what we have said about this, for nobody in England in our time has thrown more loose words about than you and I have."

He is hot-tempered, temperamental and forgiving; the most brilliant conversationalist in England and almost England's heartiest eater. Usually, he dominates any dinner table, for everyone present is so busy trying to memorise the fantastically wonderful things the Prime Minister is saying that they have no time to think what their own opinion is on whatever subject he has up for illumination.

Mr. Churchill is a difficult man to disagree with—one of his associates says the only way to say "no" to him and get away with it is to let him have his full say; then in about three quick sentences you say you don't agree, and after that you never refer to the conversation again until the Prime Minister himself, a day or so later, will come back and ask for further reasons. Lord Beaverbrook says "no" to Mr. Churchill; David Lloyd George says "no"; Alfred Duff-Cooper has said "no" on more than one occasion; Herbert Morrison said "no" when Mr. Churchill wanted to put conscription through in Northern Ireland. Most everyone else in England says "yes" to him.

Mr. Churchill is loyal to those who stood with him during the years when they were "the outs." He is an old-fashioned man in his reading, writing, and in his values and judgments of men. Ed Murrow, who admires him, says he is part 18th-century cavalry rider and part pirate. Lady Oxford, who also admires him, says he has such a sense of the drama involved in his present position that actually he would be sorry if the war should stop. Lady Oxford says she told him not long ago:

"Winston, if my husband were alive he would not say to you that your greatest quality is your leadership, great as that is, nor is it your brick laying. My husband would say your greatest quality is the lack of malice in your heart."

The Prime Minister is interested in cause and effect. He has practically no interest at all in figures. He says if he were unable to understand anything about figures as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he certainly isn't going to try now as Prime Minister. He gets Professor Lindeman to draw up charts. He then sizes up the situation by the length of the columns and by the colours involved rather than by the numbers.

The Prime Minister in almost every way is an unusual man—a gargantuan. He is a grand magnificent monstrous egomaniac, and he has all the faults and virtues of that type of genius. He can even sleep at night, and still bear the burden of England's war. He is like Andrew Jackson—sometimes he acts on the spur of the minute, but you can trust his instincts. It has taken Hitler to put Winston Churchill in power, and it has been Winston Churchill who has changed England. All over England you hear the people saying:

"Who else could have done it?"

You even hear H. G. Wells saying:

"Thank God for Winston."

One man whom Mr. Churchill understands perfectly is Lord Beaverbrook. The Prime Minister makes it a point always to keep "The Beaver" busy. Lord Beaverbrook is criticised by many Englishmen for doing things in a way gentlemen would not — meaning he moves too fast, with too much bustle and ruthlessness. He fires people. But I have noticed that whenever there is any big job to be done you hear many Englishmen saying:

"The Beaver is the man."

The Conservatives tell you that Lord Beaverbrook will never be Prime Minister. I wouldn't be too certain about that, however. There might come a time. Some Englishmen say it might even be possible for Prime Minister Menzies of Australia to become Prime Minister of England if there were a great emergency. Mr. Menzies made a greater impression on the English people this spring than anyone who has come to London since the start of the war.

Mr. Bevin continues the hope of British labour—a big sitting Buddha with hornrimmed glasses, heavy movements, a great jowl, bright, lively eyes and thinning gray hair, oiled and parted sort in the middle. He has a huge body with short legs—his legs are so short that his feet hardly touch the floor when he sits down. He cocks his head to one side when he talks, for he smokes cigarettes without ever taking them from his mouth; he cocks his head because smoke gets in his eyes.

Mr. Bevin is accused by some of not being hard-boiled enough, by others of not offering labour sufficient war-time inspiration. The truth is that he is in an impossible position for a leader of labour. He is a leader of workers who now must hold down one of the greatest executive positions in the Government. He is the hostage that labour has given to the war.

Labour at large is not dissatisfied with him; this is their war as well as the Conservative Party's, and what they ask of Mr. Bevin is to do what must be done for Britain. His biggest difficulty is that he seems to dread to compel labour, to command. He talks more like a social worker than a dictator. He believes in volition rather than in compulsion. He will have his chance when the war is over; only then will England take its measure of him. Hitler has been unable to divide the Bevins of England and the Churchills—the workers in England are working and waiting.

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LIBYA TRAINS TO OVERTHROW ITALIANS

(From Christopher Buckley)

IMPRESSIONS I HAVE formed after a long conversation with Sheikh Sayed Idris, the acknowledged overlord of the whole of the Senussi, who form fully two-thirds of the population of Libya are:

That Italian rule in Libya has proved a total failure, whether in endeavouring to reconcile the natives to their subjection or in improving the general conditions of living of the population.

That the tribes of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania earnestly hope for a British victory.

Sheikh Sayed Mohamed Idris is to-day a somewhat tragic figure. An exile since 1924 from his country, this spiritual leader of 1,000,000 tribesmen lives with quiet dignity in retirement at a villa at Samalak, near Cairo, awaiting the turn of fortune which will allow him to return to Libya.

From his capital, Agedabia, South of Benghazi, Sayed Idris ruled over practically all Cyrenaica except a strip 25 miles deep along the coast, controlled by the Italians.

In 1923 the Fascist Government abrogated all previous treaties, and started a policy of deliberate suppression and virtual enslavement of the Senussi tribes, whose chief centres, the Jarabub and Kufra oases, long resisted the encroachments of the invaders.

With unrestrained bitterness Sayed Idris told me how Italian policy was in fact exterminating the Libyan Arabs.

As the result of the long confinement of large numbers of families in concentration camps, where overcrowding and lack of the most primitive amenities caused an immense number of deaths, the population of Libya has probably declined by as much as a third in the past 30 years.

Communication with Egypt was made impossible by a frontier barrier 190 miles long north and south across the desert. The Senussi were driven off from all the most fertile land, and thrust further and further into the desert.

Now, the sheikh told me, the available land cannot support the people, though formerly a large population was maintained in Cyrenaica. Consequently the Senussi are compelled to hire out their children at an early age to the conquerors to obtain a livelihood. Forced labour is employed.

I asked whether the armies raised by the Italians in Libya were produced by conscription or voluntary service.

The sheikh told me that it was the rarest occurrence for the tribesmen to volunteer save in dire need. In fact the most brutal measures were taken, the natives being cruelly flogged if reluctant to serve.

The general principle followed was to take half the sons from each family for the army, though this quota was now frequently exceeded.

The Italians were endeavouring to play off one section of the empire against another. At the time of the Abyssinian war an attempt was made to work up martial ardour by recalling to the Libyans that it was the Eritreans and Somalis who had been instrumental in their own conquest.

Migration Of Tribes

Another factor greatly contributing to the decline of the population of Libya has been the steady stream of tribesmen over the borders of Egypt, the Sudan, Tunisia, and Equatorial Africa. More than 20,000 crossed to Egypt after Graziani's conquestion in 1930.

Intense propaganda followed to recall the Libyans, land, seed and agricultural implements being lavishly promised, as well as an amnesty for previous offences. This was partly to vindicate the Italian reputation as rulers of native peoples and partly to utilise the returned inhabitants for the formation of a native army.

Though many returned their military value to the Italians has been small and they have readily deserted to the British time after time.

I asked the sheikh what he regarded as the most satisfactory outcome of the war for his people. He replied that they desired internal freedom, but coupled with a protectorate or mandate of some great Power other than Italy—a Power which would be prepared to develop, without exploiting, the country.

It was a mistake to think that Cyrenaica was an irreclaimable desert. Much could be done by large-scale schemes of irrigation to increase the resources of the country. Italian rule could never now be acceptable, and Fascist broadcasts proclaiming Mussolini as the protector of Islam roused nothing but mirth among the Senussi.

Meanwhile much has already been done to organise those of the Senussi, and they are not few, who are willing to fight for the recovery of their country.

A few days ago I drove out from Cairo to visit one of the camps where a considerable force of Senussi were being trained for desert warfare.

Mile after mile along the road one has a sense of passing through an immense armed camp, and one forms the most graphic impression of a vast assembling of Empire troops from the ends of the earth for the defence of Egypt.

Aptitude For Training

On a fine desert site, topping a ridge looking down towards the Pyramids and the Nile Valley, these Senussi tribesmen receive the fullest military training under carefully selected Arabic-speaking British officers.

The Senussi, whose nomadic ancestry and habits might seem to make them unfit for the discipline of camp life, show the most remarkable aptitude for training. They pass through a detailed instructional course in mechanised war.

Of slight build and rather darker complexion than the average inhabitant of Lower Egypt, they strike the observer as alert and fuller of initiative and vitality than the dwellers in the Nile Valley. They have their own native officers, supervised by British, and the spirit of camaraderie prevailing is most notable.

I was much impressed by the evidences of care bestowed in providing amenities, such as recreation and baths, the latter the greatest of luxuries in desert camps.

There is an imaginative handling of these Senussi which gives hope that they may play as effective a part in the liberation of their own country as that played by the Abyssinian patriots in analogous circumstances.

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'AMAZING' FALL IN RAID TOLL

The ratio of casualties to bombs shows an "amazing" drop.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security said so in Newcastle. She said:—

"Towns are not knocked out by air raids now as they were in the days when Coventry and Southampton suffered so badly.

"Although the bombs the enemy have been dropping are bigger and more deadly and incendiaries are dropped in a much cleverer way, the number of casualties in proportion to the bombs dropped has fallen in quite an amazing way."

The civil defence organisation, she said, had reached a high degree of co-ordination.

6 WAAFS DIE IN AIR CRASH

Ten people, including six Waafs, were killed in an air crash in Northern Ireland.

A Hudson bomber collided with a telegraph pole and then crashed into a N.A.A.F.I. canteen.

HITLER'S RACE FACTORY

Uncensored letters arriving from Occupied France by a new "underground post" tell of the Nazis' latest move in their effort to "Germanise" Europe.

Pioneer units of Rassenmutters—race-mothers—are now at work in girls' schools preaching their foul doctrine.

"Moral Duty"

Of pleasing appearance and cultured voice with a thorough knowledge of midwifery and child care, they address groups between 13 and 18 years old.

They begin with a message from "the glorious Fuehrer, who loves you so well and has your welfare so sincerely at heart that he wishes you to have children of his own pure blood."

Then they subtly develop their theme, which is the "moral duty" of every girl to bear children by German officers and soldiers.

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BACK TO HONEYMOON ISLAND

The breeze came sweeping up from the sea as a young R.A.F. man — D.F.M. after forty flights over Germany — stood with his bride in the quiet churchyard at Maughold, Isle of Man. They were on their honeymoon.

"If anything happens to me," he said, "I'd like to be buried here."

'Plane As Hearse

Now a 'plane will bear him back to his honeymoon island, comrades will carry him to a grave in the quiet churchyard.

For Sergeant Fred Corlett, 24, bomb aimer and navigator, was killed when the bomber in which he was instructing crashed in the Home Counties.

It is only three weeks since he was married to Miss Nora Roberts, of Strathallan Road, Onchan, Isle of Man.

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'PLANE BULLET KILLS WOMAN

At an East Anglian inquest on Mrs. Hannah Georgina Redcar, aged 53, the coroner recorded "that the cause of death was hemorrhage caused by being accidentally shot, probably by an aeroplane at target practice."

MODEL OF GIRL AT TRIAL FOR MURDER

TWO POLICE OFFICERS UNDRESSED A LIFELIKE MODEL OF A MURDERED CHILD IN SWANSEA POLICE COURT AS THE FATHER, AN ITALIAN, A SOLDIER IN BATTLE DRESS, STOOD SOBBING IN THE WITNESS BOX.

When the model was naked the child's mother, sitting in the court, broke down and sobbed.

Thomas Williams, 47, unemployed, of Nichol Street, Swansea, who was committed for trial at Swansea Assizes, charged with the murder of the soldier's daughter, watched the garments being stripped and labelled as exhibits.

The clothes belonged to Giustina Benedetta Macari, 3½, daughter of Eugenio Macari, fish and chip shop proprietor.

Her body was found in a plantation outside the town.

Mr. G. A. Paling prosecuting for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said there were no marks of injury, although the child had undoubtedly been assaulted by a man. Death was due to asphyxia following suffocation.

Identification Parade

Williams, said Mr. Paling, had been questioned by Scotland Yard officers, and had disappeared when told to wait a moment outside the C.I.D. offices in Swansea.

A detective-sergeant later found him hiding behind a door in an alleyway near his home, and Williams, asked why he had run away said: "I am innocent."

"Up to that time," said counsel, "nothing had been said to Williams about any crime."

At an identification parade, continued counsel, Williams was picked out by three people as the man they had seen with the little girl on the afternoon of the crime.

Williams broke from the ranks and attempted to strike the men and used obscene language.

When charged Williams was alleged to have said: "I am not guilty. I have never been to the place in my life."

FOUR BEAUTIES —£500,000

Four ex-Follies girls share the entire estate of the late William Guggenheim, American dollar-millionaire philanthropist.

This was learned when the will was filed for probate.

It makes no provision for the widow, Mrs. Aimee Steinbergen Guggenheim, or for son William. "I have made ample provision for them during my lifetime," states a clause in the will.

Guggenheim was heir to a huge copper fortune.

The show girls, who share his £500,000 estate equally, are Mildred Borst and Lilyan Andras, Mary Alice Rice and Florence Sullivan.

Famed for their beauty, all have at one time been the toast of New York society.

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GARDENS OF HONOUR

Gardens of Honour in which air raid victims will be buried are being considered by the Ministry of Home Security.

The suggestion comes from Miss Joan Vickers, L.C.C. member for Norwood, London, S.E., because she feels this plan would save people the expense of private burials, often a heavy burden on poorer people.

Expensive headstones would not be needed in the Garden of Honour—just simple crosses as on British war graves, and a memorial on which all the dead would be commemorated.

So far, no official decision about the gardens has been taken.

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Y.M.C.A. CONCERT PARTY

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party, under the direction of David Kossick, will present a Variety Entertainment on Thursday next at 8.30 p.m., at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road.

Members of the Merchant Navy and Servicemen, to whom admission will be free, are cordially invited.

The programme includes artistes whose names are newly associated with the party and several of last season's performers. New numbers and acts are being introduced.

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WOMEN TOLD: GIVE UP BRIDGE—WORK

American women should stop playing so much bridge and go in for defence work, says Mrs. Harold Milligan, an official of the U. S. Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Women have tremendous creative ability," she said, "but too many are spending too much time on bridge".—Associated Press.

POSTHUMOUS CHILDREN OF NAVAL HEROES

Five hundred widows of naval men who recently lost their lives in the war are expecting babies in the next few months, said Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle in London.

The Navy League, he added, would do all in its power to look after the women for the present.

DYING MAN WAS RESCUER

A British merchantman, homeward bound with a cargo of food, was sorting herself out after an attack by enemy aircraft.

"You all right, gunner?" yelled the captain.

"Sure I'm all right."

And from the bridge, down two ladders to the deck below, the gunner carried the badly wounded chief officer, laid him gently down. Then, beside the man he had helped the gunner fell dead.

The captain in his report, wrote: "Only then did we realise that he had been fatally wounded . . . Everybody behaved very well indeed. . . . I should particularly like to recommend the gunner."

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HITLER'S "DEPUTY" WEDS

Marius Goring, 29-year-old actor, who played the part of Hitler in the B.B.C. series, "The Shadow of the Swastika," has been married at Kingston, Surrey, to Miss Lusical, comedy actress, banished from Germany in 1934.

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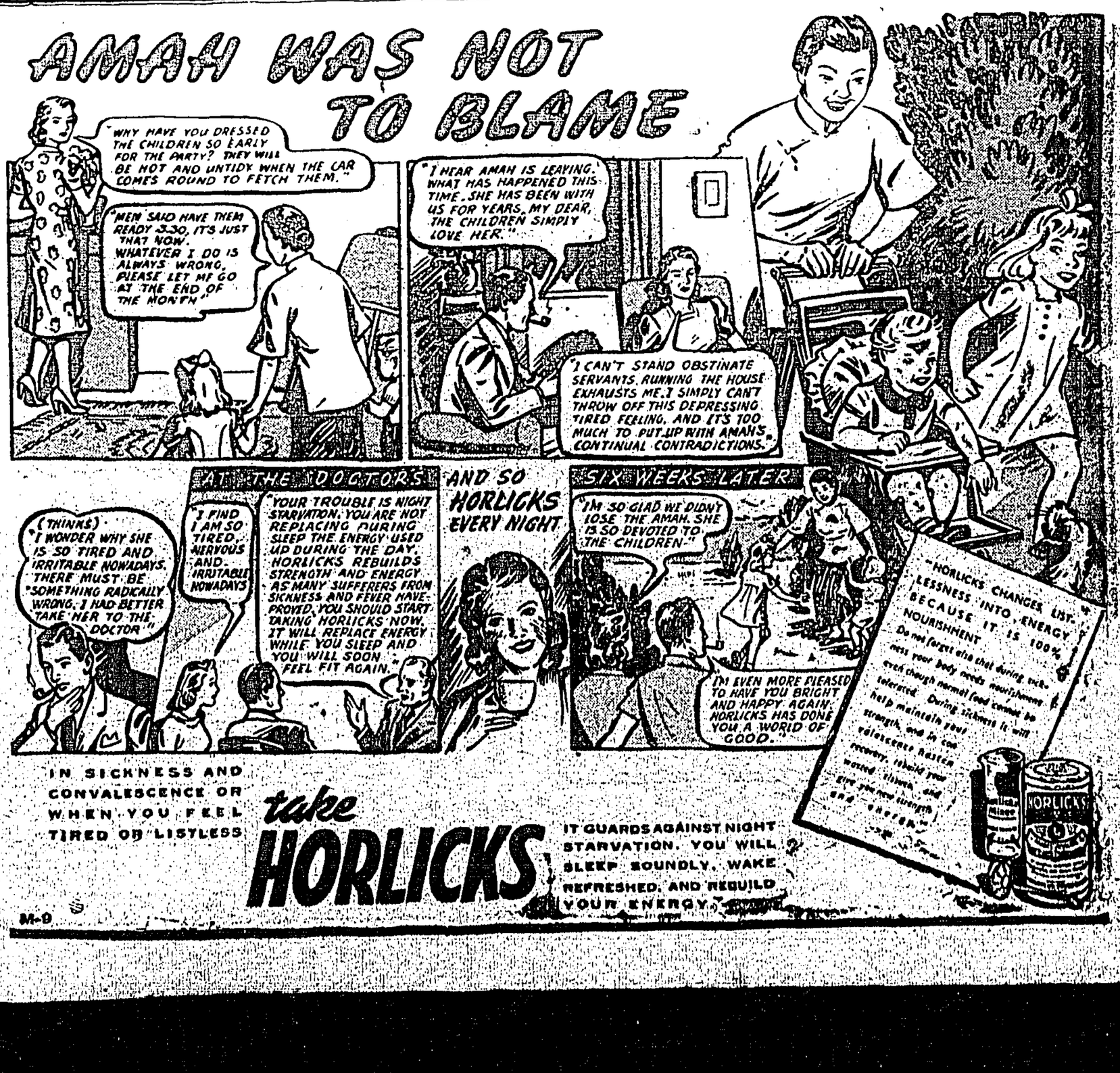

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Hong Kong Government

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The Evacuation Expenses Committee is still holding meetings to deal with applications for Financial Assistance from husbands in Hong Kong whose families have been evacuated to Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hong Kong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated confidentially and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on SUNDAY, 21st September, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

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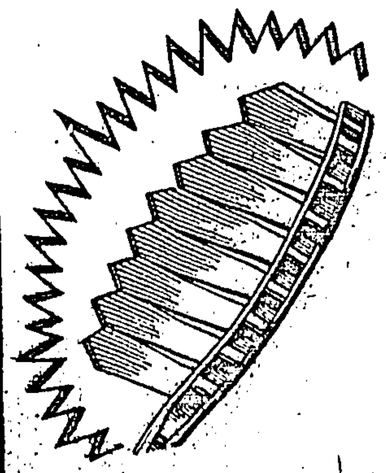

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4319.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3305 & 4141, Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 2,200	$26	$1,650

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4320.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4278 & 4279, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 4,650	$32	$3,338

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY!
NO. 61
By The Four Aces

Bridge detectives will find two crimes in to-day's hand:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K Q J
♡ A K 2
◇ A 3 2
♣ A K 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ K J 10 4
♣ 10

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 5
♡ 7 6 5 4
◇ —
♣ J 9 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♡ 8 3
◇ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2NT	Pass	3◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	4◇	Pass
5◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of hearts, dummy winning with the King. The Ace of diamonds was then laid down, and, because of the bad trump break, South had to lose three trump tricks.

That's a short and simple tale but you have already witnessed two bridge crimes. Try to spot them for yourself before you read on.

Strangely enough, the first crime was the failure to bid six diamonds—even though that contract could not have been made! The North-South cards should produce a slam at diamonds more than seventy per cent. of the time, while only an even chance is enough to warrant a slam bid. Players who fail to bid slams which only bad breaks can defeat will also miss slams when the breaks are normal.

But, leaving this rather exoteric crime, we come to one which cannot be so easily forgiven. South should have made his contract! A glance at the cards is enough to show a careful player that only a 4-0 break in trumps can result in the loss of the contract; for with any better break no more than two trump tricks can be lost. There is no danger if East has all the missing trumps, but some precaution should be taken against four trumps in the West hand.

The correct play, therefore, is to lead a low trump from the dummy at the second trick. West will win the trick, but later on South can lead a trump through him and capture one of his honours with dummy's trump Ace. The rest of the trumps can then be drawn easily enough with the loss of only two trump tricks.

* * *

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 10 7 5
♡ 8
◇ K J 5 2
♣ Q 9 4 3

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Meier
1♣	1♡	1♠	2♡
2♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER. Bid three clubs. Your hand is strong enough for a mild game try, and showing the club support may give your partner just the information he needs to make an accurate decision.

Score 100% for three clubs, 40% for pass, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 825

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable you hold:

♠ A Q J 7
♡ K 9
◇ J 10 8 5 4
♣ Q 2

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Meier	Jacoby
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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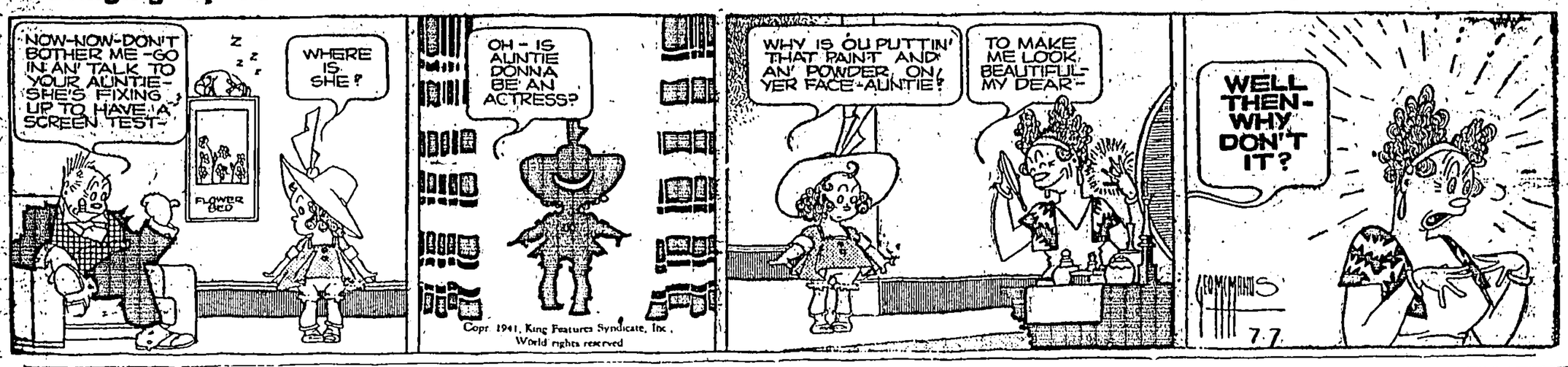

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Fox-Trots—Did I Remember (from film "Suzy"); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon-Revel); Alone Again (Woods).
Slow Fox-Trot—A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy-Carr).
Fox-Trots—Moonburn (from film "Anything Goes"); Across The Great Divide (Box-Cox-Roberts); My Heart's In Old Killarney (Leon-Towers); My Capri Serenade (Parr-Davies).
Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight (Connor).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
The Gipsy (Crwys) William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp.
The Village Spring; Dear Wales (arr Osborne Roberts).. Leila Megane (Contralto) with Piano.
Land Of My Fathers (James & James)...David Brazell (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—Liszt — Hungarian Fantasia For Piano and Orchestra.
Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Elisabeth Welch in Variety.
Comedienne—One Kiss; Harlem In My Heart (from film "Big Fella") ....Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra.
Piano—Clownerie Swing, Rumba Acrobatique (Azarola) Azarola.
Comedians—The Lady And The Bottle; At The Zoo....Brad & Al with Piano accomp.
Organ—Dixontime (No. 4) — Intro: There's A Boy Coming Home On Leave; In An Old Dutch Garden; Oh, Johnny; You Made Me Care; Dreaming; I Wanna Wrap You Up ....Reginald Dixon.
Vocal—The Nearness Of You (Washington-Carmichael) ... Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Light Orchestral Recital.
The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives); Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope) ....Alfredo Campoli & his Orch.
Swing Me Up Higher—A Fair Ground Fantasy (Mackeben); A Day In Tyrol (Romer-Faun)....The Bohemians.
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7.00 p.m.—The New Mayfair Novelty Orch.
7.05 p.m.—Delius—Sea Drift.
John Brownlee (Baritone), London Select Choir and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay — War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay — "Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Request Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—My Sister And I .... Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.
Waltz—Kisses In The Dark .... Alex Moore presents Mantovani's Orch. for Dancing.
Quick-Step—The Chestnut Tree .... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Never Smile Again .. Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orchestra.
Samba—I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi (I Like You Very Much) (from film "That Night In Rio") ..Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Our Love Affair (from film "Strike Up The Band") ..Billy Cotton and his Band.
Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chic; Tango—They Met In Rio (both from film "That Night In Rio") ..Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.
Waltz—Sympathy ..Casani Club Orch.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Variety Requests.
Vocal—Down Argentina Way (from the film), Yes, My Darling Daughter (Lawrence) ...Dinah Shore with Orchestra.
Orchestral — Ferryboat Serenade (Adamson) ...Billy Cotton & his Band.
Vocal—Dolores (from film "Las Vegas Nights").....Bing Crosby with The Merry Macs.
Orchestral—Little Curly Hair In A High Chair (from film "Forty Little Mothers").....Billy Cotton and his Band.
Vocal—I'm Just Wild About Harry (from "Babes in Arms") .... Judy Garland with Orchestra.
Orchestral — South Of Pago-Pago (from the film)....Rey Kinney & his Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.
Vocal—Moon Over Burma (from the film)....Dorothy Lamour with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Only Forever (from film "Rhythm on the River") .... Billy Cotton and his Band.
Vocal—Arms For The Love Of America (Irving Berlin); Any Bonds To-day?.. Barry Wood and The Lyn Murray Singers with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Lights Out ..Little Jack Little & his Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Indian Love Call (from film "Rose Marie") .... Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with Orchestra.
Trio—Waltzing In The Clouds (from film "Spring Parade") .... Albert Sandler Trio.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Variety Requests (continued).
Vocal—Old Folks At Home (from film "Nice Girl").....Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.
Waltz—Estudiantina (Waldteufel).... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano.
Vocal—One Day When We Were Young (from film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss)....Miliza Korjus with Orchestra.
Waltz—Blue Danube (Johann Strauss) ....The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Compositions of Sibelius.
Romance, Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2 .... Emil Telmanyi (Violin) with Piano.
Sav, Sav, Susa, Op. 36, No. 4 .... Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.
Symphony No. 1 In E Minor — 1st Mov: Andante ma non troppo—Allegro energico; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale .....The Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus (Professor).
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History".
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

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Found guilty at Hereford Assizes of obtaining credit notes from the Milk Marketing Board by false pretences, Alderman Ernest Wilfred Langford, aged 71, chairman of Hereford County Council, twice Mayor of Hereford, and twice President of the National Farmers' Union, was sentenced to six months in the second division.

Langford, a farmer, and Frederick Charles Pickard, aged 55, secretary of his company, were found not guilty of conspiring together to defraud the Board of £646.

Pickard was found guilty of aiding and abetting Langford in obtaining the credit notes. He was bound over for one year.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Lawrence referred to "the mean crime" they had committed.

Both men pleaded not guilty, and denied any intention to defraud. It was alleged for the prosecution that false claims were made for rebates in respect of milk used for making cheese, and that documents had been faked.

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WON V.C. IN 1892

Major-General Sir Owen Edward Pennefather Lloyd, V. C., who has died at St. Leonards-on-Sea, aged 87, was awarded the V.C. for his gallantry during the attack on Fort Sima during the Kachin Expedition of 1892-93.

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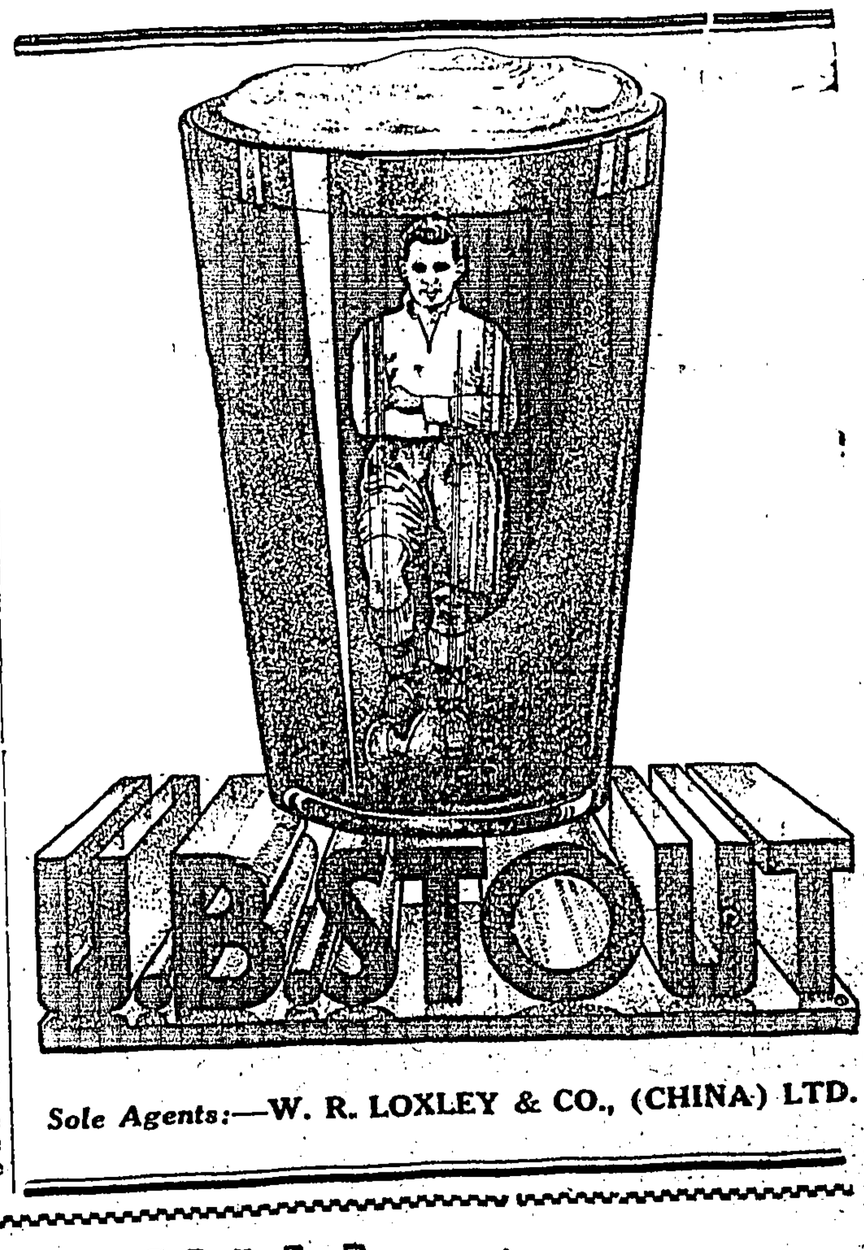

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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB FALTER AND K. TONG CREEP UP

By "Skip"

SECOND DIVISION ONCE AGAIN CAPTURED THE HEADLINES ON SUNDAY AS CRAIGENGOWER CREATED A BIG SURPRISE BY DEFEATING KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB ON ALL RINKS DOWN AT THE VALLEY, KOWLOON TONG MEANWHILE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SLIP TO GET WITHIN THREE POINTS OF THEIR CHIEF RIVALS' AGGREGATE. IN THIS SAME DIVISION ANOTHER SURPRISE WAS THE DEFEAT OF TAIKOO AT QUARRY BAY BY KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

In First Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" achieved the best result, beating the Indians 4-1 on the Austin Road green, after the very last end of the game had been declared dead by an appointed measurer.

The former's "A" team had to struggle hard to beat Civil Servants which they eventually did by the clear cut route and so considerably helped the "B" team, whilst Kowloon Dock had a similar result against Club de Recreio "B", although there were only 11 shots in it.

Police lost to what looked a weakish Craigengower team, only Shepherd winning for them, and that narrowly.

There were only two matches in junior division, and Police, as was to be expected, collected all the spoils from Hong Kong Cricket Club, whilst Kowloon Football Club beat the Electricians, for whom only Dan Gardner registered a win.

Really Dramatic Finish

ONE of the most exciting finishes I have seen was at Austin Road where, with the last head to go, the home team were one shot up. From the leads onwards the head changed with almost every wood until the skips went down with Abbas having one shot. Sykes, whose first wood it was, faced the counter through for one, but Abbas followed suit with a beautiful shot, which just edged past a couple which appeared to be in his eye. Len Sykes, not to be outdone, came down the same way and made a measure of it, which Abbas with his last did not change.

And what a measure! With so much at stake for the home club and with Civil Servants, as a result of their defeat, having a lively interest, the whole of both teams gathered round to see "ALL the Number Threes" trying to decide who had it.

As none could decide the skips were called down and they were equally undecided, so with the consent of both skips Arthur Rakusen was asked to measure. After removing his pipe, laying flat on his stomach and concentrating rigidly on the calipers, which had been brought into use, he declared the end dead. It seemed the only fair verdict when goodness knows how many other players had failed to decide.

So the home team got an extra half point, which may avail them, when the final reckoning comes!

Sykes finished up a couple to the good against Abbas after some brilliant bowling by both skips—on the penultimate head, for instance, Sykes sprung the kitty for the shot when I.R.C. had five in a bunch.

McKelvie started slowly against A. K. Minu but after he had caught up at 6-all he always had a lead and finished nine to the good. John Gill played a good game for the home skip, who was himself in fine form.

Khan Does Well

JOE Meyer went down badly to Khan, but he could not be blamed for the defeat as he was usually up against it on account of the superiority of the visitors' two front men over Holloway and Wallis, who both tended to be narrow. Both Sambo Rumjahn and "Emby" Hassan played well, whilst Khan, in his debut game as skip, got some very nice shots in. On one occasion, when his opponent had put down a good one to lay two, he came up with a perfect wood to split them and get a brace for himself. But probably the best shot of the game was the home skip's first wood of the match, when he drew a perfect second shot with the enemy lying five.

Purves Plays Fine Game For Hillyer

ON the other green there was only one shot in it at the halfway stage, both Adam Holland and Bob Duncan being down by small margins, but they both recovered, Holland getting a nap hand against Bill Burling late in the game to win comfortably and Bob Duncan securing a brace at the last end when he was leading by a singleton. Elliott Purves, I am told, played a rattling good game for Bill Hillyer, who was skipping against Alf Hall, and he could not be blamed for this rink's defeat.

Basa Returns To Best Form

ON the Police green U. M. Omar secured a big win against Jock Fender, who scored at only 7 ends, Dick Basa striking good form after a disappointing season and playing like his old self.

Bill Hollands was leading Joe Landolt, deputising for B. W. Bradbury, who was sick, until the last head but one, when the home skip secured a nap hand to win eventually by three shots.

Shepherd and Rosselet proved to be evenly matched, but a late 4 to the former gave him victory.

Kowloon Dock Make Sure At Last Ends

THERE was a pretty close game at Kowloon Dock, where Recreio "B" provided the opposition. With two heads to go the homesters were only three shots ahead, but Malcolm Ferguson, then trailing, chalked up a couple of threes against Eddie Souza, and Billy Grieg, also in arrears, took another one from Tony Gutterres to snatch a point. Alec Calman, after recovering from a weakish start, beat John Basto by a small margin.

I notice that a couple of comparative strangers to League bowls, in Glen Cooper and George Henderson, turned out for the Dock.

K.F.C. Were Badly Disappointed

KOWLOON Football Club were a disappointed team on Saturday evening, and their bowls convener talked of entering the team in a special novices league, which he thought should be formed!

The game throughout was what I would call spasmodic — Vic Chiltenden was 10-1 up after half a dozen heads, Hyde was 9-0 down at the same stage, whilst the other rink was pretty level. But Willie Hyde pulled up well for a time only to fall badly behind towards the end.

Ernie Zimmern and Tommy Lock were the outstanding players on their side, whilst Bill Simpson, third man to Hyde, was also good. The visiting skip, although he had a couple of successful drives was not too happy with his weight when playing towards the road. Ward was a couple to the bad against Chittenden at the 16th, having pulled up well, but he got a six at the next head and "went mad" with 10 shots in the last four heads.

Bill Way always led Bill Field and he finished very strongly.

Jimmy Jack Again K.C.C. Hero

JIMMY Jack was the hero of Kowloon Cricket Club's victory at Quarry Bay as he made mince-meat of Jim Watson, who scored at only half a dozen ends. This visiting rink played great bowls, Steven at No. 3 excelling himself. Willie Melrose, who was playing one of his last games before going on leave, was meanwhile meting out not dissimilar treatment to Bill Parsons, though the visitor managed to hold on for the first 8 or 9 heads. But after that—well I'll leave it at that!

Jimmy Chalmers was in fine form against Meadows who, fortunately for his rink, struck form and saved frequently.

K. Tong Win By 52 Shots

KOWLOON Tong, as if a sixth sense told them that Kowloon Football Club were losing, simply walloped Hong Kong Cricket Club, who never saw the way their opponents were going. Stephens, 23 up, had the lion's share of a 52-shot win, whilst Jimmy Kew, with a margin of 10, had the next best result. Spud Spary found more opposition than did the others, A. W. Brown, with good support from Cassidy, playing a good brand of bowls.

Police Consolidate Their Position

POLICE, who have come up the straight with a rush, to use racing parlance, further consolidated their position by an overwhelming victory against Hong Kong Cricket Club at Chater Road.

P. J. A. Hamilton began like a house on fire against Jim Aitken, scoring 10 in three heads, but dogged does it and the Scotsman ran out an easy winner by virtue of two 4s and a couple of threes in the last half dozen ends. MacDonald, on the other hand, was always ahead of McKellar and won by the same margin—a dozen. Archie Nissim looked as if he was going to save a point from the wreckage when he led 19-15 with only four heads to go but 2, 4, 2, 2 to Joe Carey sealed his fate.

Electric Were Leading At Half-Way Stage

IN the only other game in this division Kowloon Football Club had a pretty easy time against the Electricians, though the Ming Yuenites actually had a useful lead up to half-time. But after that there was only one side in it on two of the rinks, though Dan Gardner, who had been mainly responsible for the favourable 10-head score, fell away somewhat against Walter Nael, who skipped for the first time.

NO FOREIGN V CHINESE SOCCER IN SHANGHAI

The Police authorities of the Settlement and French Concession, Shanghai, have clamped down on football matches between foreign and Chinese teams it was revealed on September 11 at the annual general meeting of Shanghai Football Association held at the Shanghai Engineers Club, writes the "China Press."

In view of the large number of applications from Chinese clubs, the Association intimated the formation of a separate league under the auspices of the S.F.A. and have decided to extend the application date to September 25 to allow the Chinese clubs time to reconsider the matter. Every support will be given the Chinese clubs by the Association.

Another highlight of the meeting was the election of Capt. H. G. Reed as a life member of the S.F.A.

SING TAO HELP SAPPERS IN LAST-MINUTE WITH SCRATCH TEAM FOR FRIENDLY

By "Referee"

ROYAL ENGINEERS, WHO EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR FINAL FOOTBALL TRIAL YESTERDAY, WERE BADLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN EASTERN FAILED TO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE FOR THEIR SCHEDULED FRIENDLY GAME AT SOOKUNPOO. THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED WAS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT ENGINEERS HAD EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON COMMUNICATED WITH EASTERN OFFICIALS WHO STATED THEN THAT THEIR TEAM WOULD BE TURNING OUT.

Several members of the Engineers' team, in outlying stations, had specially come in for the game, and it looked as though they would have to do without a match after waiting for nearly half an hour when Mr. Aw Ho, manager of Sing Tao, who had gone to watch the game, sportingly offered to help Sappers by getting a number of his players, who were practising at Happy Valley, to give Sappers a game.

Two Club Players

Sing Tao fielded only three of their senior team in Chui Ah-fai, Tang Kwong-sum and Ip Pak-wah and were assisted by A. Odell and J. Sloan of Club, while Sappers were at full strength. Sappers won by 5-2 after leading 3-0 at half-time.

Most of the Sing Tao players were in unaccustomed positions Chui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, the right winger, were the backs, while Ip Pak-wah, who generally plays in the forward line, occupied the pivotal position.

Sappers were very aggressive in the first half, and but for the good work of Ip Pak-wah and Tang Kwong-sum, who incidentally played a sound game at back, would have scored more than the three goals they did.

Their halves, amongst whom Chan Yuen-kuen was outstanding, had the Sing Tao attack well held, especially in the second period when Sing Tao were doing more of the attacking.

Lee Not Up To Form

In Sappers' forward line Fox and Birrell were the most dangerous, but Lee Wai-lam did not display the same speed which featured his play last season.

Moxham did not have much to do in the first half, but in the second was tested several times, bringing off two good saves.

In the second period Sing Tao

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brought in Leung In-chan and Fung Kwan-sing, and this enabled them to play Ip Pak-wah in the attack. These changes made the play more even, but Ip Pak-wah, Sloan and Lau Ting-sang all missed when well placed.

Sloan Does Well

Sloan, on the left-wing for Sing Tao, played a useful game. He very nearly scored with a powerful drive in the second half, and sent over good centres while his club mate, Odell, came into his own in the second period with some good tackling.

Birrell opened the scoring through a penalty and a few minutes later Fox placed Sappers further in the lead with a good shot. Lee Wai-lam scored the third goal for his side before the interval.

In the second period Lau Ting-sang reduced the lead, and shortly after Fung Kwan-sing scored. Birrell added the other two goals for Sappers.

Sing Tao:—Chui Siew-sang; Leung In-chan, Ip Pak-wah, Tang Kwong-sum, Odell, Sin Yau-sang, Chu Kwan-sing, Chan Wai-sum, Foo Sui-hing, Ven Pin, Fung Kwan-sing, Lau Ting-sang and Sloan.

Royal Engineers:—Moxham; Palmer and Fielding; Chan Yu-kuen, Shaw and Taylor; Lee Wai-lam, Birrell, Fox, Pelham and Jones.

SAPPERS' JUNIORS ALSO WIN

In a friendly football game at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers' Second Division team beat Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 5 goals to 1, after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

ORDNANCE HAD DUFFIELD BUT WERE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF EMBERSON. REYNOLDS PLAYED IN THE FORWARD LINE WHILE PENNINGTON TOOK HIS PLACE IN GOAL.

Sappers had the faster forward line and were more methodical in their movements. Moores played a good game at centre-forward, and later at inside-left, while Ellsley was also good. Hill made a welcome return to football and was seen on the left-wing.

Cork and Foley were good in the defence, and Dobson, the hockey player, who was in goal, did not have much to do.

Ordnance could not settle down and were seen only in occasional raids on Sappers' goal. Duffield, who started in the attack, finished in the pivotal position. He played a hard game but his forwards could not make the best use of his passes.

Moores (2), Byers (2) and Ellsley scored for Sappers, and Harding for Ordnance.

Royal Engineers:—Dobson; Simpson and Spencer; Moore, Cork and Foley; Hill, Byers, Moores, Ellsley and Chung Sang.

R.A.O.C.:—Pennington; Adams and Russell; Roberts, Cole and Hobson; Hewitson, Harding, Reynold, Nicoll and Standing.

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SHANGHAI F.A. OFFICIALS

Following are the officers of Shanghai Football Association for the coming season:—

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ROUGHLEY ON INJURED LIST

Roughley, Navy full-back, was injured in a friendly football game and will be out of the game for a month.

EVE OF HUNTING IS FAVOURED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP AT MACAO RACES

By "Rapier"

The resumption of racing after the Summer vacation at Macao will take place on Sunday next, when Macao Jockey Club hold their September meeting at the Areia Prata Course, and, judging by the entries received, it should be well attended.

There are six events down for decision, the most important of which is The Governor's Cup. This is a handicap event over a mile for "D" Class China ponies and must be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the owner of owners. The Cup has been presented by H. E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao, and on this race a special dollar sweep has been organised.

The s.s. "Tung On" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Sunday and will leave Macao on Monday at 3 a.m.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 3 p.m. sharp.

Race No. 1.—"The Wan Chai Handicap":—Half Mile.

The opening race of the day is a sprint event confined to "Y" Class China ponies of Macao Jockey Club, and will be ridden by Novice jockeys. I expect to see the following contesting the finish:—

Hogmanay (Mr. W. N. Yeh)
Fairy Auk (Mr. J. Nolasco)
Fairy Ousel (Mr. R. K. C. Chui)
Victory Life (Mr. K. Kwok).

Judging from its win in the Chairman's Cup at the May Meeting, Hogmanay stands a good chance of scoring a win here, but it will be given a hard race by Fairy Ousel, which came in second in this same race, although it has again been given top-weight of 158 lbs. to carry. It must, therefore, in the official handicapper's estimation, be regarded as the best pony, and the weight should not jeopardise its chances. Fairy Auk ran unplaced against the above two ponies, but should do better over this distance. Victory Life is very undependable at times, but should it take into its head to run it may yet cause an upset. My selections are Hogmanay to win with Fairy Ousel second and Fairy Auk third.

Race No. 2.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Second Section):—Six Furlongs.

This is a race for "E" Class China ponies which will be handled by Novice jockeys. After its win in the Ma Kok Handicap (second section) over the same distance at the June meeting Hopeful Time (Mr. J. Nolasco) should have no difficulty in winning again as it is running against practically the same field and with the same weight. National Anthem (Mr. R. Bluestone), which lost to Hopeful Time by half a length, may again have to be content with second place. Eagle, if taken out by Mr. W. N. Yeh, may reverse its last defeat at the hands of the above two ponies, otherwise the best it can hope for is third position.

Race No. 3.—"The Perth Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

This sprint race for "E" Class Australian ponies has attracted only four entries and, judging from its win in the Hobart Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, Rising Star (Mr. K. Kwok) should again win, although given top-weight of 159 lbs. Mr. Kwok will, however, receive 5 lbs. allowance as a Novice jockey. Buckfastleigh, if taken out by Mr. Needa, will probably give it a good fight, and for the minor position Tarzan (Mr. Ng Cheung-fai) should have the better of Blue Gown (Mr. S. W. Lee).

Race No. 4.—"The Adelaide Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

"D" Class Australian ponies will figure in this race. Tobacconship (Mr. S. W. Pan) was third to Double Finesse and Odin respectively in the Canberra Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, and in view of the poor opposition it should score the first win of its racing career. However, National Victory (Mr. H. S. Chang) is a likely pony and may easily cause an upset. Maple Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) should be slightly better than Casino (Mr. Ng Chung-fai) for third position.

Race No. 5.—"The Governor's Cup":—One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and "D" Class China ponies will compete. On the result of this race the big $1.00 Sweep will depend.

Eve of Hunting (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Needa) have been allotted top-weight of 159 lbs., followed by Just In Time (Mr. L. B. Chao), Lovely Star (Mr. H. S. Chang) and Mauber (Mr. K. Kwok) with 152 lbs.

Eve of Hunting will have an advantage of 5 lbs. over Royal Wedding Eve on account of a Novice jockey being on top, and, as this pony is at the moment in the pink of condition, I think it will give Royal Wedding Eve a great fight if it does not actually win. On the other hand, with Mr. Needa up, Royal Wedding Eve should command greater support and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

Just In Time and Lovely Star are two fast ponies, and if they are given too big a lead at the start they may cause an upset. Mauber, with 5 lbs. allowance for Mr. Kwok, a Novice jockey, will be carrying 147 lbs., but, although it looks dangerous at this weight, I cannot see it causing any trouble to the above-mentioned ponies. I nominate Eve of Hunting to win, with Royal Wedding Eve second and Just In Time third.

Race No. 6.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (First Section):—Six Furlongs.

This race, which will wind up the programme for the day, is confined to "E" Class China ponies and will again see Novice jockeys in the saddle. Piet Hein (Mr. J. Nolasco), winner of the Ma Kok Handicap (first section) over six furlongs at the June meeting, will be carrying another 5 lbs., but as it is quite fit at the moment it should secure another win in this race. It will receive stern opposition from Mac's Adventure (Mr. W. N. Yeh), which was third in the above race, and as its weight is only 135 lbs. its chances of winning are not altogether out of the question. Radium Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) will probably fill the other minor position.

'VARSITY AQUATICS

The Annual swimming sports of Hong Kong University will be held to-morrow at European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 2 p.m.

CRAIGENGOWER MAKE CHANGES

QUITE A NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCH TO-MORROW AGAINST K.B.G.C. "B".

BRADBURY RETURNS TO THE SIDE AS SKIP AND WILL BE LEADING LEONARD, SOUZA AND COATES AS AGAINST LANDOLT'S RINK OF Y. RAZACK, BROADBRIDGE AND A. A. RAZACK LAST WEEK.

Rosselet, who had Hong Sling, Lammert and Souza as his front men last week, will be leading A. A. Razack, Hong Sling and Landolt this time.

Kowloon Dock, who beat Recreio "B" all three rinks last week, will be turning out the same team for their match against Indian R.C.

In the Kowloon Football Club Second Division team, a number of changes are noticed. Naef, who skipped a Third Division rink last week, will be No. 1 to Chittenden in place of R. Lapsley, who goes to Dowman's Third Division rink as No. 2. Evans, an absentee last week, will be lead to Field vice Fergusson, who goes back to his usual position as skip in Third Division. The third rink will comprise Ogley, Simpson, Hyde and Younghusband, as compared with last week's rink of A. Lapsley, Ogley, Simpson and Hyde.

A number of changes have also been made in the Third Division team. Ogden retains the same rink, while Dowman will have R. Lapsley at No. 2 instead of Seraphina. The third rink has been almost completely changed, with Frost, Seraphina, Abbas and Fergusson instead of Frost, Abbas, Mezger and Naef.

Electric, who are playing Indian R.C. to-morrow, are making a few changes from last week's team. Gardner retains the same rink, but Stoker, who was lead to Lunny, will be at No. 2 vice Stonehouse and the No. 1 place will be filled by McKay.

In Paul's rink the only change affects the No. 3 berth, where Owens will be seen instead of Barron.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

H.K. ELECTRIC

Third Division (v Indian R.C., home): G. W. K. Crawford, R. F. Gregory, W. E. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip); H. S. McKay, W. Stoker, R. C. Butler and J. F. Lunny (skip); J. R. Way, E. L. Groome, R. A. Owens and A. F. Paul (skip). Reserve: W. Stonehouse.

CRAIGENGOWER

First Division (v Kowloon B.G.C. "B", home, at 4 p.m.):—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, W. Hong Sling, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division (v Hong Kong C.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—W. C. Ogley, W. C. Simpson, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dapd, V. Atienza and W. V. Field (skip); W. Naef, A. E. Eastman, E. Kern and V. Chittenden (skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong C.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, J. Seraphina, Y. Abbas and T. Fergusson (skip); R. Lau, R. Lapsley, C. H. Fuller and C. Dowman (skip). Reserve: J. Gibson.

CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

As a section of Victoria Recreation Club's stands was damaged by the typhoon and could not be repaired in time, the Hong Kong Chinese Swimming Championships, which were to commence there to-day, will now be held on Sunday and Monday.

TO-DAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union will hold their seventh swimming gala of this season at the Laichikok pavilion to-day, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

Victoria Recreation Club meet Ping Ching in the Open Basketball League this evening, while Wah Kiu encounter Indian Police immediately after.

Windhill, Bradford League champions, whom Constantine and Jim Smith already assist, have secured J. E. Timms, Northants all-rounder, and J. S. Buller, Worcestershire wicket-keeper.

Stanley Matthews, England and Stoke right winger, is latest R.A.F. recruit.

CHINESE LAWN TENNIS STARS WIN EASILY

China's chances in the forthcoming Roper Cup international lawn tennis championship in Shanghai are exceedingly rosy judging by their clean sweep success in the recent exhibition matches in aid of the Central British War Fund, results in which were as follows:

Tony Liang and Edwin Tsai beat L. F. Stokes and F. F. Sullivan 6-3, 6-2.

Kho Sin Oei beat H. C. Collaco 7-5, 6-4.

J. V. T. Wang and H. K. F. Li beat C. C. Squires and M. Benavitch 6-4, 6-4.

DID YOU KNOW?

While pitching for Sommerville (Mass.) High School, Danny MacFayden struck out 32 batters in one game, yet lost.

The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, yesterday defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES

Entries for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on Saturday, September 27, are as follows:

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—To be ridden by Novice Jockeys. ONE MILE:—Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Folly, Eve of Peace, Galveston Bay, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Laurraber, Night Express, Odeon, Oscar Zylch, Peaceful View, Raconteur, Red Feather and Thirty Six.

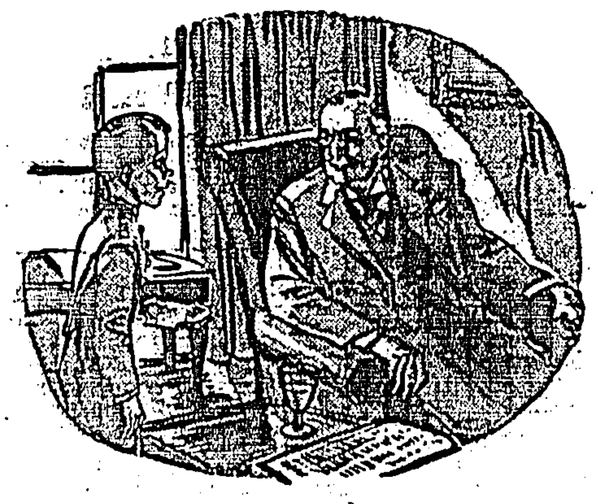
TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST:—Avon, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Grandeur, Eve of Heaven, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hectic View, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Johnber, Kentucky, King Kong, Oonagh, Resisting Time, Ronson, Sam's Choice, So Nice and Wonderful Scheme.

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AUTUMN PLATE.—1¼ MILES:—Amulet Star (148), Angel of Glory (145), Araxy II (145), A Surprising Time (161), Bendemeer (148), Bendigo (147), Black Seal (153), Corsair (150), Crack Shot (146), Happy Returns (164), Harmony Star (143), Joan (145), Jus Gentium (157), King's Flight (157), Lex Fori (150), Mainsail (160), National Welfare (148), Never-Never (148), Nigger (140), Ogle (140), Royal Sovereign (149), Spitfire (140), Sydney Diamond (142), Vitamin M. (144) and Wayworth (145).

VAUCLUSE HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE:—A Happy Time, A Luxurious Time, Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Cheerful Star, Colooma, Connieber, Contact, Criffel, Gay Fox, Gloaming, Lucky Lady, Man-O'-War, Marsh Warbler, Mountain View, Piccadilly Jim, Rowan, Sparrow, Springhurst, Tornado Star, Vanguard, Venus Bay, and Vixen Tor.

PORT PHILLIP STAKES.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE.—A Blossom Time (145), Amusement Tax (149), Canberra (145), Graceful View (151), Iron Belle (151), King's Welcome (151), Locus Standi (149), Miss Chalfont (145), National Reform (148), New Moon (145), Odin (148), Pigtail (145), Ratio Decidendi (151), Riverside (148), Subpoena (145) and Tropical Love (151).

GOSFORD HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. SIX FURLONGS.—Anzac Day, Araxy II, A Roaring Time, Battle, Bendigo, Centre Court, Cockleroi, Crack Shot, Derby Day, Devonian, Double Finesse, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Googly, Hascossay, Income Tax, King's Welcome, Leading Star, Locus Standi, Longdon, Misty View, Newborn Star, Nomine Poenae, Ratio Decidendi, Sea Jay, Seal River, Shuttlecock, Sydney Lady, The Koala Bear, Triumphant Day, Tropical Love, Twinkling Star, Vis Major and Vitamin M.



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"How old are you, my boy?"

"*Fourteen and seven months, Sir.*"

"And how long have you been in the hotel business?"

"*Six months and two weeks, Sir.*"

"And are you going to stick to it?"

"*Oh yes, Sir. I want to go into reception, then have a year in New York, and another in London.*"

"And then come back and manage an hotel?"

"*Oh no, Sir. A chain of hotels.*"

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LAVALLE TO AID BOXING

By "Incog."

Followers of boxing will be interested to learn that, consequent upon the announcement that Len Collins is organising a boxing tournament in aid of War Funds, R. M. Lavalle, who played Rugby football for Club last season, has intimated his willingness to support any scheme to further interest in boxing in the Colony.

LAVALLE, IT MAY NOT BE GENERALLY KNOWN, WAS BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION OF SOUTH AMERICA IN 1924, AND WAS SELECTED TO REPRESENT HIS COUNTRY AT THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES THAT YEAR, BUT A BROKEN HAND, SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF A RUGBY MATCH, PREVENTED HIM FROM ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO GO TO EUROPE.

Later on, as a lightweight, Lavalle found that his interest in Rugby was so great as to leave him no time for boxing and as a result he retired from the ring.

Speaking about his efforts to revive interest in boxing here, Lavalle said that he, together with Collins, had made every effort to secure suitable premises in Kowloon which could be fitted up as a gymnasium, complete with a ring, sand-bags etc.

Bad Effect

He had seen some of the local boys sparring, but he said that the lack of proper facilities was having a bad, rather than good, effect on the boys' training.

"They must be taught how to use the ropes, how to get the centre of the ring, how to punch with the body, how to use their left for more than just the left-jab," he said.

He added that until they had a better equipped gymnasium it would not be possible to teach the boys properly.

Ready To Coach

Lavalle said that as soon as suitable premises were found, he would take an active hand in coaching the youngsters. His idea was to get a membership of about 30 really keen pupils and then, having taught them the rudiments of boxing, to hold private tournaments amongst members of the club, and later on, if anybody was really outstanding, he might be sent down to Manila or Singapore.

Lavalle is so keen about getting premises that he is leaving no stone unturned in his effort. He came across two ideal places, but as soon as the respective owners heard that the idea was to have boxing on the premises, they "would not let even for $500!"

Lavalle has already started training for the forthcoming Rugby season. He plays badminton every night, which he says is very good for the wind and speed, and tennis three or four times a week.

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Mel Ott has hit more than 400 home runs during his career, but the little Giant outfielder hasn't cracked the ball for the circuit at the big playing area of the Braves since 1938. Ott requires only four more doubles to make it 400 for his lifetime. He has made fewer triples than any other variety of hits.

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Joe Batiste scored 29½ points for Sacramento J. C. in the national junior college championships at Denver. Batiste won the low hurdles and high jump, scored in the shot and broad jump and missed taking the high hurdles when he tripped and fell. Batiste, as an Arizona schoolboy, beat the great hurdler, Fred Wolcott, in the Nationals.

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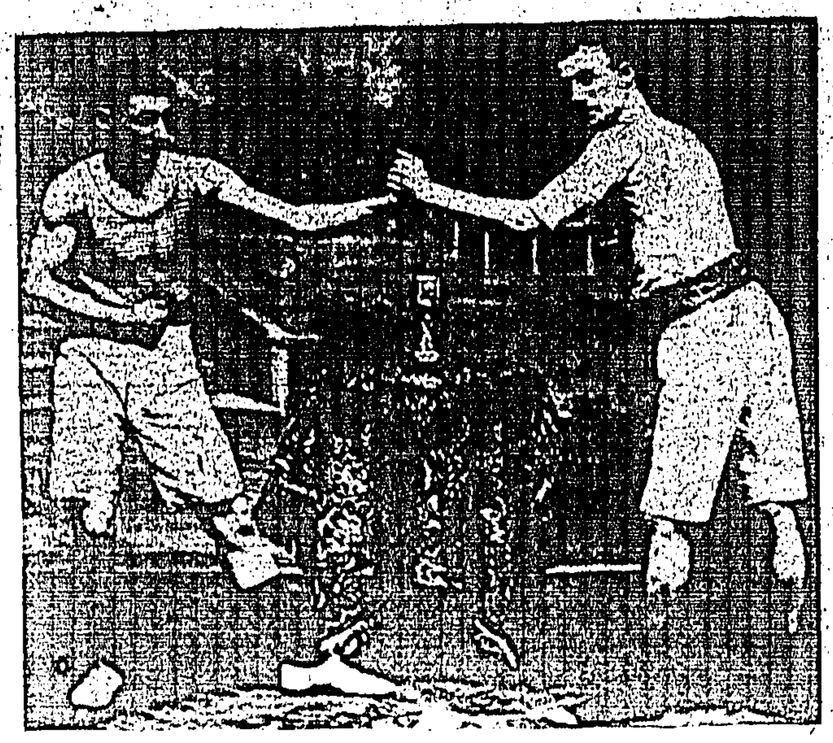
Here's something to consider when weighing the American Baseball League batting championship question: Willie Keeler won the championship with an average of .432, hitting in 44 straight games in 1897. George Sisler set the modern record with .420, hitting in 41 straight games. Joe DiMaggio wasn't stopped until he had hit in 56 games in a row.



Kid Marriott, left, and Jim Blacksmith, of H.M.S. Tamar and champion of the Fleet, posed for the cameraman after their 8 rounds bout, which Marriott won on points, at the City Hall in 1907.

Colony's Boxing Musketeers

By "Incog."

"Kid" Marriott, "Iron" Bux and "Sky" Kerrison, three names that may hold no meaning for the present-day generation, but heroes, each one of them, in his own right, in the days when boxing held its own with all other sport in the Colony.

All three of these old-timers are still in the Colony, though the "Kid" is the only one of them who is still taking a really active interest in boxing. And he is the oldest of the lot, being over 60 years of age!

Marriott, who was lightweight and featherweight champion of the Colony, also held the bantamweight crown of the Orient, winning this title in 1908, when he beat Griffiths of A.O.C. As a lightweight, he had three fights with Bux, winning one and losing two, but it is not only as a boxer that this veteran has claim to fame. He is also known as one of the best trainers and instructors in the history of Hong Kong boxing.

Long after he had retired from the ring, Marriott was still teaching the boys at the different schools here the finer points of boxing and to-day, at 60 years of age, he is manager of "Young" Aromin, holder of the feather-weight belt, with whom he "goes a couple of rounds occastonally" in the course of the latter's training schedule.

When it became known that there was a possibility of a boxing tournament being staged in the near future, the "Kid" was happy as the proverbial child with a new toy, for here at last was a chance, again, for him to take part in his favourite sport, if not as referee, then as a second, trainer or manager to one or more of the boxers

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Goes Away Looking For Fights

"IRON" Bux, the only locally born of the three former champions, became impatient at the few opportunities here after he had won the lightweight title from Marriott, and migrated to Manila, where he won every title, from bantamweight to middleweight, while at one time he was hailed as "the undisputed lightweight champion of the Orient."

Bux came back for a short visit in 1918, when he fought "Sky" Kerrison in a memorable match at the City Hall for the welterweight championship of the Colony. It was generally conceded that Bux had won by a big margin, and when the referee announced the decision as a draw, even the staid Hong Kong "ringsiders" gave vent to their feelings in no uncertain manner.

Bux has met some really first class fighters, the best of whom was Lew Edwards, Australian welterweight champion and holder of the Lonsdale Belt. In the ninth of their scheduled 15-round fight, however, Bux broke his wrist and his seconds threw in the towel.

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Very Great Reliance On Straight Left

"SKY" Kerrison, one of those boxers who placed a great deal of reliance on the straight left, used this to splendid advantage, thanks to his tremendous reach. He had gained fame in the Navy as a boxer and when he left the Service he continued with his boxing, and was never in danger of losing his welterweight title until he met Bux in the fight referred to above.

Like Marriott, both Bux and Kerrison have done a good deal of instruction work. In fact the former at one time ran a gymnasium and Turkish bath in Manila, and although he has not had much chance to train youngsters on a large scale since his return here in 1926, he has had "a few good boys" pass through his hands.

His son, "Iron" Bux junior, is carrying on the good work, being at present the amateur bantamweight champion of the Colony. Like his father, young Bux is essentially a two-handed fighter, with a partiality for in-fighting, and ever-ready to mix it.

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The draft board at Chicago have announced that Joe Louis, World's heavyweight champion, has been placed in the 1-A class and "probably" will be called to service in October. The negro champion must take a physical examination shortly.

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Blitz beat Hong Kong Skating Club "B" by two clear goals, scored by Woods and Ansell, in the Hockey League (on roller skates) on Wednesday at Ciro Skating Rink after leading by one goal at the interval.

WATER-POLO RESUMED

The Invitation Water-polo Tournament, sponsored by European Y.M.C.A., was resumed last night after a lapse of some weeks, with two matches in Army Pool.

European Y.M.C.A. beat Royal Scots "B" in the opening match by 7—1. Booker (3), R. Goldman (2) and L. A. Benn (2) scored for Y.M.C.A. and Byrne for Royals.

In the second game Signals beat 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., 5—1 in a keen encounter. Dignan (3), Allen and Pitcher scored for Signals and Giblin for the Ack-Acks.

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TO-DAY'S MINIATURE FOOTBALL

The two matches in the Emporium Miniature Football Shield competition which were to have been played at Caroline Hill yesterday were postponed due to the rain and will now be played off this afternoon, weather permitting.

In the first game at 4.30 p.m. Tung Shan meet Sing Pao in the quarter-finals, the winner of which is to meet South China in the semi-final.

The other game is that between Maluk Clinic and Ah Q in the semi-finals at 5.30 p.m.

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There's still gold in the F.A. Cup, even in war-time! Preston North End and Arsenal received £2,664 each from their two matches in the League Cup final.

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Some pitchers work best when it is warm, others when it is cool, but Carl Hubbell usually can be counted on for a winning chore in rain. For years Hub's had the reputation of being a bad weather pitcher and his record bears it out. Two of the veteran Giant south-paw's seven victories have been scored in drizzles.

TWO RUNNERS FOR £651 PRIZE!

JUST as every good Londoner had to see the Lord Mayor's show, and any conscientious visitor to Ireland must kiss the Blarney Stone, so every good inhabitant of Nottingham has to sit inside the Major Oak, the kingpin of oak trees in the Dukeries, writes Gimcrack.

It is a sturdy old oak which has been in existence for centuries, but it is still very much alive despite the fact that it has been hollowed out so that whole families can sit in the centre of it.

It is surprising, therefore, that not until recently had there been a race named after the famous tree on the sporting Duke of Portland's estate.

It is still more surprising that the owners of the 22 high-class entries almost allowed this £651 prize to go by default.

Two horses only started, and Lord Astor's Bastille was so much ahead of the unknown Bough Beech that he started at 25-1 on and won like it. The judge said the distance of his success was thirty lengths.

The only betting I saw on the race was on how far Bastille would win, though I noticed there were odds of 200-1 against the result being a dead-heat.

If there were any backers of the right distance—thirty lengths—they obtained odds of 6-1 against.

The Major Oaks Stakes prize amounted to £651, and as there was no third in the race Lord Astor picked up an additional £32 more than he would have done if the field had been of ordinary size.

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Bob Feller will probably finish the 1941 baseball season with the Indians before being called for military service, selective service officials have indicated.

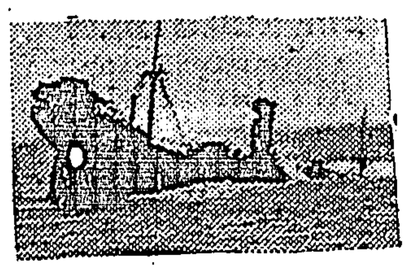
TATE THE THIRD

A young Maurice Tate taking wickets at Hove with old man Maurice smiling pridefully at mid-on makes you think someone has been putting on the clock more than the legitimate two hours, writes L. V. Manning.

Seems not so long ago old Maurice's father, Fred, was introducing me to a big, broad-shouldered kid and telling me he was going to play for England.

Now, here's old Maurice saying it about young Maurice—and he might be right. Tate the Third is 17, six feet, bowls left and bats right. When they remembered to put him on in a recent game he got three for 11 in two overs.

I rate the other interesting cricket event of that week-end to be Arthur Gilligan, pulled in to complete the R.A.F. XI at Lord's, getting a big hand from a 10,000 crowd who hadn't forgotten. Incidentally, they worked up Cuttle excitement for this finish. British Empire XI won with only eight minutes left.



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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

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ALL PROPRIETORY MEDICINE TO PAY DUTY

New Order Comes In Effect To-day At 2 p.m.

WAR MAY SPREAD TO FAR EAST

The Japanese War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Tojo, yesterday urged national preparedness to cope with the possible extension of the European hostilities to the Far East.

Lt-Gen. Tojo, who was speaking in his capacity as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, was making a 10-minutes radio speech at a banquet in Tokyo celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

He declared: "The actions of third powers vis-a-vis Japan have at last compelled Japanese to realise the increasing danger of the international crisis spreading further."

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, also spoke at the dinner. —Reuter.

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DR. KOO'S NEW APPOINTMENT

The National Government has appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to be Chairman of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London in succession to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, who has been relieved of the post.—Central News.

Averaging Slightly Over Ten per cent.

ALL PROPRIETORY MEDICINES SOLD IN THE COLONY BECOME SUBJECT TO DUTY AS FROM TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON UNDER AN ORDER MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MARK YOUNG UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

The existing duties on toilet preparations, in their present form, are withdrawn. Duties are now to be imposed on all proprietory medicines and toilet preparations, and the list of toilet preparations has been extended.

The rates of duty average out at slightly over 10 per cent.

The new resolution proclaims that all the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, except Parts II, III and IV thereof, shall apply to Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Preparations.

For the purposes of this resolution "Proprietary Medicines" means any medicine or prophylactic held out by advertisement, label or otherwise in writing as efficacious for the prevention, cure or relief of any malady, ailment, infirmity or disorder affecting human beings and

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tooth paste or powder and liquid preparations for dental purposes or mouth washes,
perfumed spirits,
toilet paste or powder,
toilet cream,
hair dye,
scented sachets,
lipstick, rouge and grease paint,
preparations for use in manicure and chiropody,
preparations, whether medicinal or not, for use on the hair, face or body,
bath salts and essences,
smelling salts,
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Mrs. Fung Kong Un and family wish to thank all friends for floral tributes, attendance at the funeral and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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DR. KOO'S WARNING

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, DR. WELLINGTON KOO, PLEADED AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NEW COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN LONDON YESTERDAY, THAT THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED IN FORMULATING ANY PERMANENT PEACE PLAN.

"Stress is laid on the European aspect of the general problem but I am a little uneasy at this concentration of interest on the preservation of peace in Europe," said the Chinese Ambassador.

"The horrible catacylism in the West is not unrelated to the events in the past ten years in the Far East where failure to check violence and disorder against peace loving China undoubtedly encouraged the forces of aggression in Europe."—Reuter.

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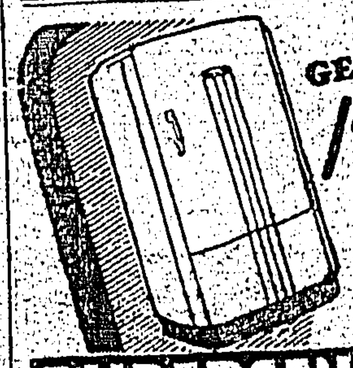

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Violent Russian Counter-Attacks

THE GERMAN COMMANDER, GENERAL RITTER VON LEEB, IS MAKING A DESPERATE NEW EFFORT TO SMASH HIS WAY INTO LENINGRAD.

Day and night fighting is raging and it is admitted in Berlin that the Russian troops are striking back.

The Nazi official news agency yesterday spoke of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attacks in which heavy tanks are being used."

The agency claims that despite this, new territorial gains have been made by the German forces in which "a large number of Russians were captured."

The actual situation is not clear as the official Soviet communiques continue to deal in general terms with the nature of the operations, merely stating that "the enemy were engaged along the whole front."

It seems clear, however, that intensification of the fighting in the Leningrad area is primarily the outcome of violent Russian counter-attacks, which have thrown the Germans back at one point, according to semi-official Moscow reports, for a distance of nine miles.

Little news has come from the Ukraine front in the Kiev region, which is taken to indicate that the thrusts north and south of the Ukrainian capital have been checked and that the situation is more or less stabilised.

Dnieper Attack

London quarters are chiefly anxious regarding the German attack across the Lower Dnieper, concerning which the Germans have made important claims, and on which Moscow has, thus far, preserved silence.

The latest German claim is that their troops have reached the Perekop neck of the Crimea, which, if true, would probably involve the collapse of the Russian defences in the Crimea Peninsula.

No confirmation of the German claims is forthcoming, however. — Reuter and International News Service.

BRITISH ENTER TEHERAN

Following a conference of the British and Russian commanders, British and Russian Staff officers entered Teheran yesterday to arrange for billeting.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE CAME FROM THE SOUTH AND THE RUSSIAN FROM EAST AND WEST.

Those coming from the east travelled by train to within five miles of Teheran, whence they marched into the city.

Most were armed with automatic rifles. Others drew heavy machine-guns mounted on small wheels.

They are now encamped in an Iranian machine-gun factory.

New Shah's Decision

The new Shah has decided to restore to the nation his father's property which includes much wealth, according to newspaper reports published in Teheran yesterday.

The reports add that the new Shah conveyed this decision to his Ministers immediately after taking the oath.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE PROTEST TO S.M.C.

The Japanese consulate-general in Shanghai on Wednesday made representations to the Municipal Council calling that body's attention to the recurrence of terroristic activities recently, according to the Japanese press.

The press says the following were drawn to the attention of the Council authorities:—

The increasing numbers of Japanese who have fallen victims to armed attacks by terrorists who aimed at the indiscriminate assassination of Japanese military officers and men and policemen, as well as civilians;

The Municipal Police should pay due consideration to measures for preventing these terrorist operations;

The machinery of the Municipal Police should be revised on the basis of Japanese considerations and the position and authority of the Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner should be consolidated.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN CHIEF OF STAFF KILLED

General Yoanitiu, Chief of Staff of the Rumanian army, has been accidentally killed in alighting from an aeroplane at Tignina, says a Bucharest despatch received in Vichy last night.

He was decapitated by the propellor. His body has been brought to Bucharest. — Reuter.

Fish Torpedo Attempt

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Congressman Hamilton J. Fish (Republican, New York) announced in Chicago that he plans to introduce legislation in Congress in a few days calling for a declaration of war against Germany.

Mr. Fish, one of the leading isolationists, said this was the only way to reach a showdown with President Roosevelt and show him he lacks the support of the nation for war and to expose the efforts to embroil the country in war, especially over the sinking of "so-called American ships which were actually Panaman."—International News Service.

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BISMARCK BOMBING MISSION

THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP BISMARCK CARRIED TWO 'PLANES WHICH INTENDED TO BOMB QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, ACCORDING TO MR. ROBERT DEMING, ASSISTANT STATE DEFENCE ADMINISTRATOR, WHO QUOTES BRITISH SOURCES.

During a speech at Branford, Connecticut, Mr. Deming said a high British army officer told him each 'plane carried 1,200 thermite bombs. They intended to land in the United States after the Canadian raid, submitting to internment.

"Does this bring war to our door, or does it not?" he asked.—Reuter.

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TWO NEW STRIKES IN AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TWO NEW STRIKES ARE BOTHERING AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT AS 3,000 WORKERS IN THE McDONALD ROLLING MILLS IN NEW YORK STRUCK FOR MORE MONEY.

For the same reason workers in the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation walked out. This strike interrupts ammunition factories' output as the factory turns out moulds.—International News Service.

AMERICAN SHIP DETAINED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE AMERICAN - OWNED VESSEL "ZOELLA LYKES," OWNED BY LYKES BROTHERS OF NEW ORLEANS AND OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, IS UNDER CUSTOMS DETENTION IN SHANGHAI, REPORTEDLY FOR INFRINGING LOCAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

It is learned the ship is newly-built and this is her first trip to the Orient.

It is understood the U.S. consulate has been notified.—International News Service.

Japanese Leaving Malaya

Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the Japanese consul-general in Singapore, is among about 100 Japanese (mainly those affected by the freezing orders) who are returning to Japan aboard the N.Y.K. liner "Hakone Maru."

The vessel arrived in Singapore yesterday bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles in Singapore maintain that Mrs. Tsumuri's trip was planned long ago and was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home and is not due to the political tension.

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail in the official evacuation ship "Fuzo Maru," expected in Singapore on Sunday.—Reuter.

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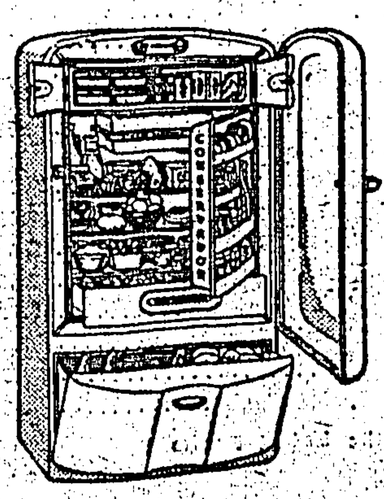

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President Asks For Six Billions For Lease-Lend

CITY OF CAIRO NOT BOMBED

It was stated in London yesterday that in the Axis raid on Cairo during the night of September 15/16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area, which is a suburb, and 10 bombs were also dropped at Helwan, 10 miles outside the city.

At Abbassia there is a barracks and aerodrome quite near. The city itself was not bombed.—Reuter.

Bulk Of First Vote Allocated

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY ASKED CONGRESS TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL $5,985,000,000 FOR APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND ACT.

The Chief Executive noted in a letter to Congress that of the original $7,000,000,000 voted last March, $6,280,000,000 have been allocated.

He sent Representative Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas), Speaker of the House of Representatives, a letter from the Budget Director, Mr. Harold D. Smith, showing the projected allocation of $5,985,000,000.

Largest single item, reflecting determination to supply vital needs to the enemies of the Axis, was one of $1,875,000,000 for "agricultural, industrial and other commodities and articles."

Next biggest item was one of $1,190,000,000 for ordnance stores of various kinds, including arms and ammunition.

New Stipulation

It was suggested that $685 millions should be appropriated for aeroplanes and aeronautical material, including engines, parts and accessories.

One stipulation in the legislation forbids the use of any Lease and Lend funds to pay any person who advocates or belongs to an organisation which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government "by force or violence." — Reuter.

The Auxiliary Territorial Service of the 2nd. London Area, have just held their final sports rehearsal wearing their new approved kit as authorised by the D.A.T.S. Photo shows how the girls have plenty of freedom in their new sports kit.

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New Year Message To Jews

"Only the triumphant victory of Britain and her Allies will finally exorcise the demoniac terror which hangs over the continental populations," said the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. Hertz, in a New Year message to Jews all over the world commemorating the opening of the Jewish New Year.

"Amid all the horror and agony of the present, the faithful Jew has heard the call of his solemn festivals.

"Return ye children of men to your Father Who is in Heaven."

The Chief Rabbi stated that the sacred summons to rededication of the eternal values would be heeded by all Israel.

Dr. Hertz says that to Israel in the free countries such rededication would include, alongside the utmost national service and sacrifice, participation in the human salvaging rendered necessary by the war as well as a tireless effort to ensure the rearing of the men and women of to-morrow "to do justly with mercy and walk humbly with God."—Reuter.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL FESTIVITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS GATHERED AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL IN TOKYO LAST EVENING TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUKDEN INCIDENT.

The gathering brought to an end four days commemoration of the epic event, including festivities celebrating the ninth anniversary of the recognition of Manchukuo as well as Manchukuo's recognition recently by Bulgaria, Finland and Denmark.—International News Service.

FRIENDS OF FREE FRANCE

ON HIS RETURN TO LONDON, GENERAL DE GAULLE CABLED MAJOR-GENERAL TERPOORTEN, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE N.E.I. ARMY, AS FOLLOWS:—

"I hear you have accepted membership of the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government.

"I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France, the guardian of France's honour.

"I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by your country and mine in the Far East. (Signed) General de Gaulle."—Reuter.

AFTER 64 YEARS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

ONE OF THE OLDEST FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN, 73-YEARS-OLD EDWARD COX, IS LEAVING FOR BRITAIN SOON.

Mr. Cox arrived in Japan in 1877 with his father and brother who recently died, and was an English teacher in Tokyo. He has decided to go Home because he is "feeling lonely" owing to the evacuation of Britons and Americans.—International News Service.

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Mr. Arthur Hill is one of one hundred and fifty wardens under a district warden who happens to be his daughter—Miss Doris Hill. He takes orders from her like an ordinary warden. Photo shows Miss Doris Hill and her father on duty at Erith. Mr. Hill is an ex-R.S.M. Grenadier Guards with M.C., D.C.M., and was mentioned in dispatches during the Great War. He is also a Yeoman of the Guard.

MUNITIONS FACTORY IN SICILY RAIDED

"THE HARBOURS and shipping at Tripoli and Benghazi were attacked by R.A.F. heavy bombers and Fleet Air Arm aircraft during the night of September 16/17," says a Middle East R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The results of the bombings, the communique continues, were obscured by low clouds but pilots over Benghazi saw a tanker alongside the Juliana Mole which had been hit previously, still blazing.

At Tripoli a large number of bombs fell in the target area.

Dumps of stores at Bardia were raided and large fires resulted from the bombing.

Munitions factories at Ligata, Sicily, were raided in daylight on Wednesday by R.A.F. bombers. Two sheds in the north factory were hit, one exploding and the other collapsing.

Large buildings in the centre of the south factory were demolished and one big shed was repeatedly hit. Clouds of smoke were visible many miles from the target.

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy positions north-east of Azozo, some bombs bursting among trenches and buildings.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing. — Reuter.

SWEDISH DESTROYERS MYSTERY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Swedish Government is still investigating the explosions which sank three modern Swedish destroyers, a mine-layer and a transport at Maersgarn.

Official explanation of the disaster is withheld as the Government apparently fear international complications. — International News Service.

FACTORY MANAGER SHOT DEAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The murder in the morning of Chen Chang-chen, assistant manager of the Chinese Thermos Flask Co., marred the otherwise comparative calm in Shanghai on the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident yesterday.

Chen was shot dead by three unknown gunmen who fired on him while he was riding in a ricksha to office. The assailants escaped after seeing their victim slump in the ricksha, dead.

The customary police precautions were taken in Shanghai yesterday, with barricades and rigorous searches conducted throughout the city and stringent curfew regulations at night.

All movie theatres remained closed all day, for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937.—International News Service.

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COLLABORATION IN FRANCE

A SESSION OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BEGAN YESTERDAY IN PARIS AND WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21, STATES A PARIS DESPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit Paris and a trip to Nantes where the harbour works will be inspected. —Router.

ITALIAN SHIP FOR BRITAIN

THE 8,000-TON ITALIAN LINER "LEME," WHICH WAS AMONG AXIS SHIPS REQUISITIONED BY THE UNITED STATES WILL, IT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY, SHORTLY BE TRANSFERRED TO BRITAIN UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND PROCEDURE.

The damage inflicted by her crew before she was requisitioned is now being repaired.

The United States thus far has requisitioned about 60 foreign ships. The "Leme" would be the first of these to be transferred to Britain.—Reuter.

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ACTOR EARNED £2,500 A YEAR, DID NOT SAVE

An actor who failed to save for the future when earning £2,500 a year in 1937 and 1938 was granted his discharge from bankruptcy in London, subject to six months' suspension.

He is Edmund Joseph Morris, professionally known as Morris Harvey, of Beaufort-gardens, South Kensington, W. He went bankrupt in May with liabilities of £1,043 and no assets.

CLOTHES DICTATOR HAS DRESS SENSE

"PSYCHOLOGY SUITS" FROM 65/--

(By Iris Carpenter)

MR. METFORD WATKINS, Britain's clothes dictator, married, with "two beautiful daughters aged two and five," is a psychologist on dress. He is 6ft. tall, has blue eyes, and bears a striking resemblance to film star James Stewart.

He began his new job by announcing guaranteed quality suits for men at 65s. to 75s. (ready made) to be available "after the 'white elephant' sales." He hopes standardisation will not become necessary. "I'm all for individuality myself," he chuckled.

"At present," he told me, "we can get all the economic and financial advantages of standardisation without the psychological disadvantages."

A Wide Range

And to prove it he has arranged for the Government stamped cloth for the average-income suits to be available in a wide range of colours and designs.

Ultimately it will rest with Mr. Watkins whether women can spend their coupons on hard-wearing tweed or sumptuous mink.

But at present he does not intend to touch purchasing power by anything more than value.

"I've got enough to contend with without trying to curb women's extravagance," he told me.

He plans to produce a range of garments for men, women, and children which will be price controlled at every stage of production and distribution.

Mr. Watkins intends to correct the drift in the shortage of the lowerpriced clothing. "There is no shortage of raw material for these things, but people concerned in their manufacture and distribution think that it pays them better to handle more expensive things," he explained.

"I want to make them realise that it will pay them to think in terms of coupons . . . instead of money or stock," he said.

JACK SHERIDAN PRISONER

HIS MANY FRIENDS HERE AND IN SHANGHAI WILL BE GLAD TO LEARN THAT A CARD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SERGEANT JACK SHERIDAN OF THE A.I.F. INDICATING THAT HE IS ALIVE AND WELL, ALTHOUGH IN A PRISON CAMP IN GERMANY.

Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the early stages of the fighting in the Near East. Thereafter he took part in the Grecian campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet.

This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

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SPECIAL CONSTABLES ON PARADE

HAVING COMPLETED A FOUR-WEEKS' COURSE IN POLICE TRAINING, ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE RECRUITS TO THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY WERE INSPECTED YESTERDAY AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL BY THE HON. MR. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS, COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

The "graduates" paraded in shirts and slacks in the compound of the Training School in the afternoon and were at the conclusion of the inspection addressed by the Hon. Commissioner of Police who was accompanied by Mr. T. F. Lo, Deputy Commissioner of the Special Constabulary.

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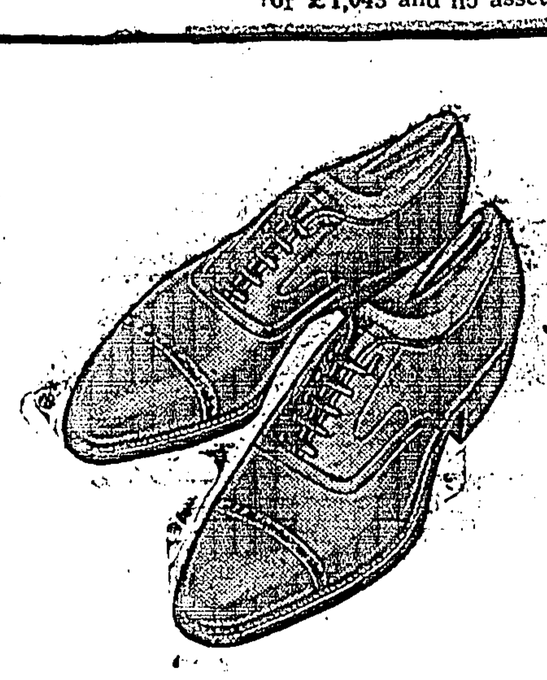
LIBERAL TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBERAL NATIONAL COUNCIL IN LONDON YESTERDAY, LORD SIMON SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JOINT SIGNING OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER.

In a reference to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said there was never a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally. — Reuter.



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CHINA WILL INSIST UPON RESTORATION OF MANCHURIA

CHINA'S ATTITUDE regarding Manchuria was outlined by the official "Central Daily News" in Chungking in a leading article.

The paper says: "Firstly, Manchuria is an integral part of China from the standpoints of geography, culture, language, religions, customs, habits, psychology, thoughts and other racial characteristics, or from history, government, political system and law and other national characteristics.

"The Japanese have been using the term 'Manchou' in an effort to impress the foreign public of its separate unity. We wish to draw attention to the powers that Manchuria is and will be China's north-eastern province.

"Secondly, the recovery of Manchuria is one of the aims of China's resistance. Manchuria's territorial and administrative sovereignty must return to China.

"As regards future trade and economic cooperation, China is prepared to negotiate treaties with the powers on a basis of equality and reciprocity with preference to none.

Source Of Friction

"Only the recovery of Manchuria will remove the source of Chinese-Japanese friction and establish permanent peace in the Far East.

"Thirdly, the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact and all anti-aggression nations have legal and moral obligations to assist China in the recovery of Manchuria.

"If parts of territories belonging to Britain or the United States were occupied by the enemy what would they think? What would they do?

"We are confident they would not rest until such territories were completely recovered."

Will Fight On

"Under the provisions of the Nine-Power Pact the signatories guaranteed China's territorial and administrative integrity.

"While expecting assistance from the powers China will continue to fight until Manchuria is recovered.

"It is also noteworthy that the Mukden Incident marked the beginning of a series of aggressions in different parts of the world.

"As we Chinese observe this solemn occasion we trust the powers will increase their assistance and help China defeat this violator of world peace." — Reuter.

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CUNARD TO PAY FOR LINERS

The Cunard-White Star Company have decided to repay the British Treasury the £7,950,000 which Government advanced to build the "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth."

The directors remark that the building of passenger ships of replacement types suitable for peacetime Atlantic trade cannot be undertaken during the war, and they consider their capital resources should be available to the Treasury for war purposes.—Reuter.

V

"SUMMER TIME" IN INDIA

It is understood in Bombay (says Reuter) that the Government of India is examining a proposal to advance Indian Standard Time by one hour. The proposal is intended to minimise inconvenience to the public arising out of A.R.P. arrangements, particularly black-outs.

RAINS IN THE DECCAN

The past week has been characterised by a strong monsoon in the Punjab and Kashmir and the Deccan, and there was heavy rain in and around east and north Punjab and Kashmir during the first half of the week.

A depression which formed in the Bay of Bengal infused vigour into the Arabian Sea monsoon over the peninsula and ushered in most welcome rains in the Deccan during the second half of the week.

Noteworthy falls during the week were Bawal (Punjab) eight inches; Ateli (Punjab) six inches; Nagar and Pohari (Rajputana) five inches each, and Jalpaiguri seven inches. — Reuter.

DR. KOO'S WARNING

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, DR. WELLINGTON KOO, PLEADED AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NEW COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN LONDON YESTERDAY, THAT THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED IN FORMULATING ANY PERMANENT PEACE PLAN.

"Stress is laid on the European aspect of the general problem but I am a little uneasy at this concentration of interest on the preservation of peace in Europe," said the Chinese Ambassador.

"The horrible catacylism in the West is not unrelated to the events in the past ten years in the Far East where failure to check violence and disorder against peace loving China undoubtedly encouraged the forces of aggression in Europe."—Reuter.

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DR. KOO'S NEW APPOINTMENT

The National Government has appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to be Chairman of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London in succession to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, who has been relieved of the post.—Central News.

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INDIA'S LOANS

Total subscriptions to all Indian defence loans up to September 13 amounted to £65,572,000, says Reuter from Bombay.

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MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER

DYING MAN WAS RESCUER

A British merchantman, homeward bound with a cargo of food, was sorting herself out after an attack by enemy aircraft.

"You all right, gunner?" yelled the captain.

"Sure I'm all right."

And from the bridge, down two ladders to the deck below, the gunner carried the badly wounded chief officer, laid him gently down. Then, beside the man he had helped the gunner fell dead.

The captain in his report, wrote: "Only then did we realise that he had been fatally wounded . . . Everybody behaved very well indeed. . . . I should particularly like to recommend the gunner."

SLAVERY ENDED IN ABYSSINIA

Slavery has been abolished in Abyssinia by Emperor Haile Selassie and the Government in Addis Ababa has issued a statement to that effect.

The Emperor, who has long wanted to emancipate his subjects, took the first step some years ago but his reforms, which were to be gradual, were interrupted by the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. —Reuter.

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POLISH RELIEF EXPEDITION

A Polish relief expedition is going to Russia shortly in order to bring relief to thousands of Poles who, as a result of the war, found themselves on Russian territory, mostly Siberia, Turkestan and Kazakstan.

The mission is being organised by the Polish Government in London.—Reuter.

EX-MAYOR SENT TO PRISON

Found guilty at Hereford Assizes of obtaining credit notes from the Milk Marketing Board by false pretences, Alderman Ernest Wilfred Langford, aged 71, chairman of Hereford County Council, twice Mayor of Hereford, and twice President of the National Farmers' Union, was sentenced to six months in the second division.

Langford, a farmer, and Frederick Charles Pickard, aged 55, secretary of his company, were found not guilty of conspiring together to defraud the Board of £846.

Pickard was found guilty of aiding and abetting Langford in obtaining the credit notes. He was bound over for one year.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Lawrence referred to "the mean crime" they had committed.

Both men pleaded not guilty, and denied any intention to defraud. It was alleged for the prosecution that false claims were made for rebates in respect of milk used for making cheese, and that documents had been faked.

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GARDENS OF HONOUR

Gardens of Honour in which air raid victims will be buried are being considered by the Ministry of Home Security.

The suggestion comes from Miss Joan Vickers, L.C.C. member for Norwood, London, S.E., because she feels this plan would save people the expense of private burials, often a heavy burden on poorer people.

Expensive headstones would not be needed in the Garden of Honour—just simple crosses as on British war graves, and a memorial on which all the dead would be commemorated.

So far, no official decision about the gardens has been taken.

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ITALIANS ESCAPE, RECAPTURED

Eight Italian prisoners of war who escaped recently were surprised and arrested by a party of police as they were preparing to camp for the night in a village six miles from Ranchi, in India, says Reuter.

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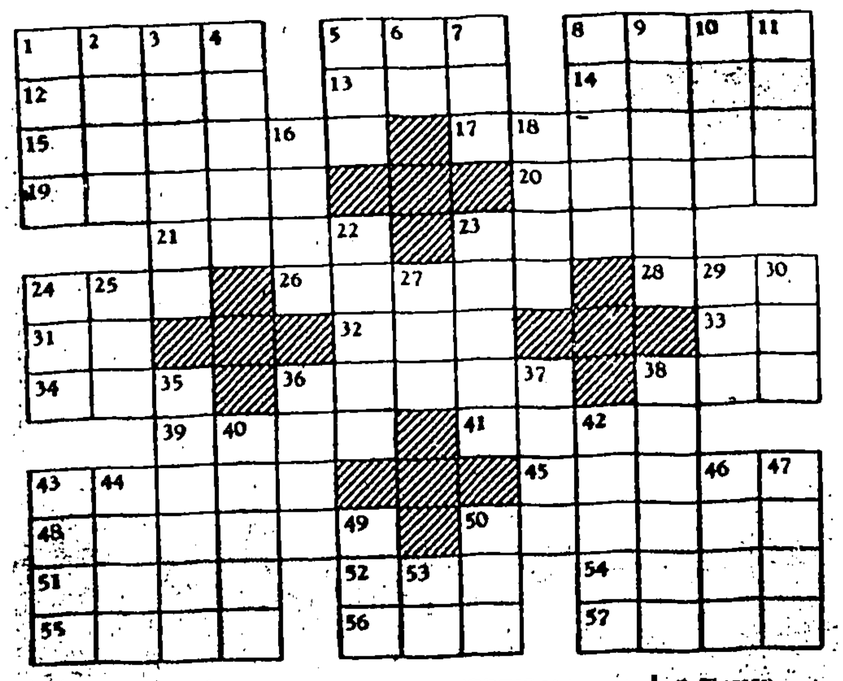

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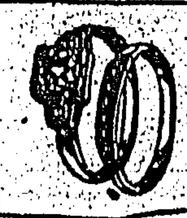

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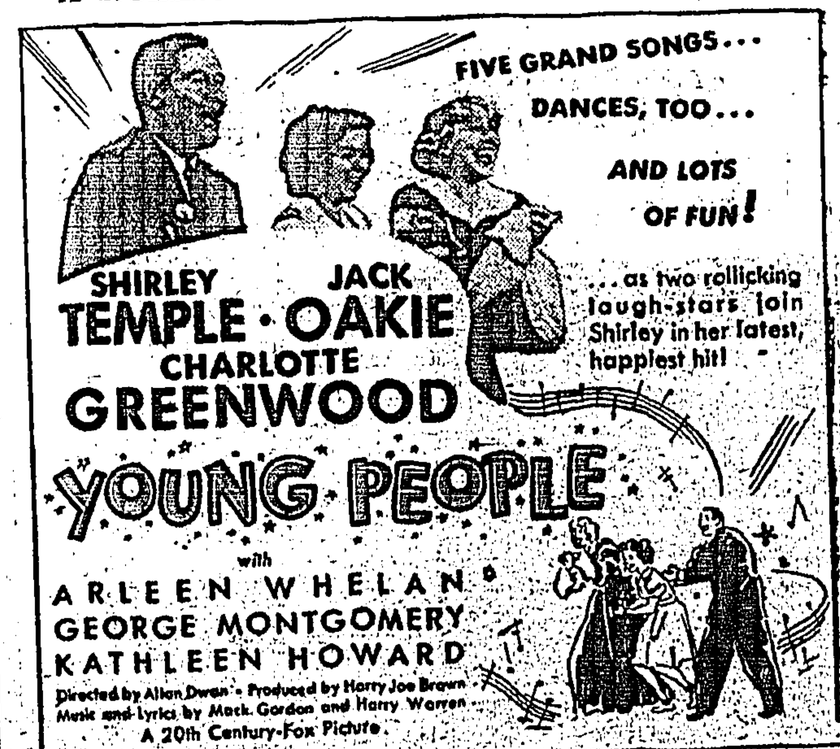

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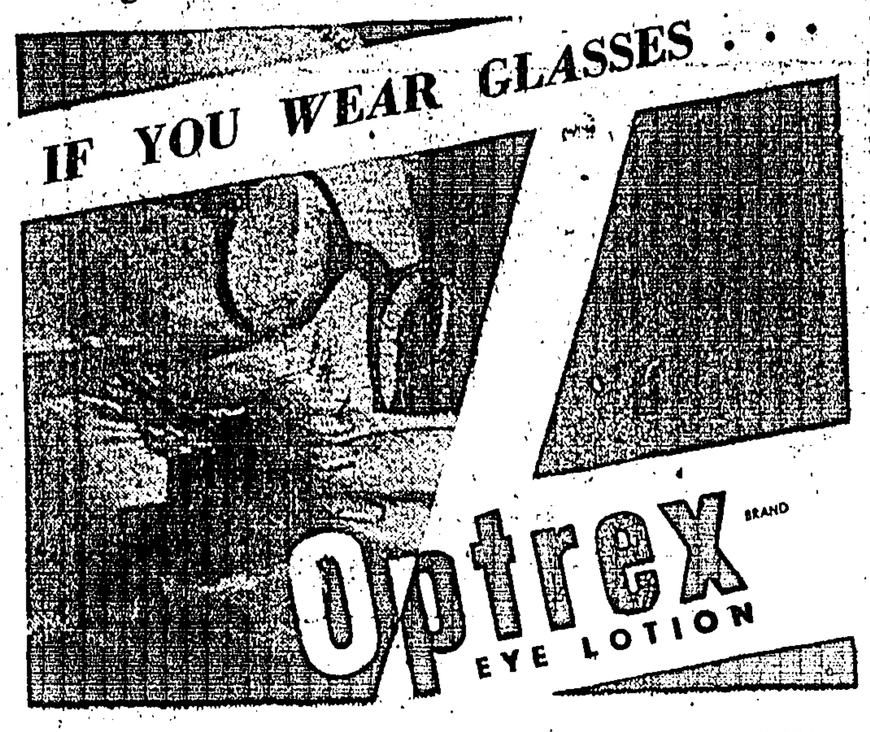

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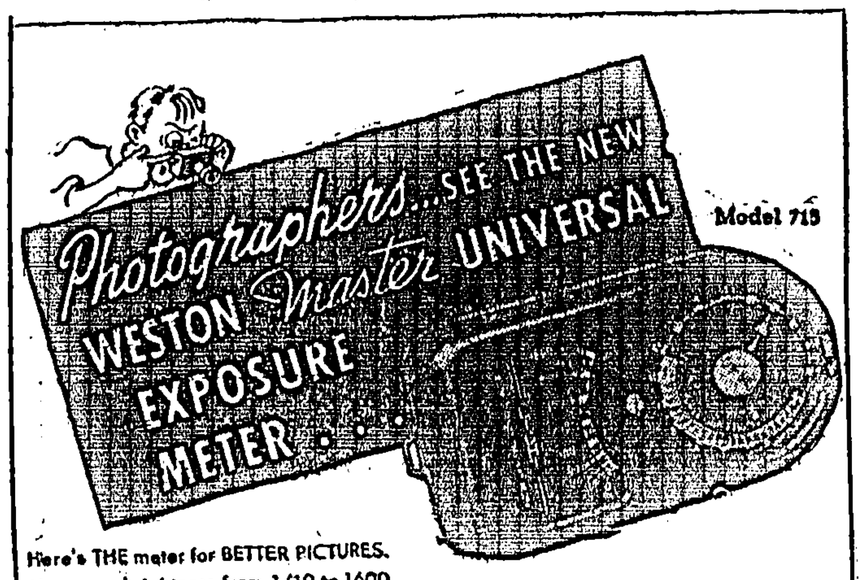

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PENANG NOW A FORTRESS OF NORTH MALAYA

(By A "Straits Times" Representative)

THE MIGHT OF Singapore has so completely dominated an assessment of British strength and power in Malaysia that there has been a tendency to overlook the fact that since the war Penang, too, has become a fortress.

During the last war, when the German raider Emden entered Penang waters, after preying on British shipping in the Indian Ocean, she was unopposed by shore batteries, for Penang possessed no fortifications other than the ancient battlements and cannon of Fort Cornwallis.

To-day a very different reception would greet an enemy.

Large modern guns command the sea approaches to the second most important anchorage in Malaya, the island beaches are ringed with wire covered by deadly machine-gun nests and a group of new R.A.F. stations in northern Malaya could launch powerful air support.

Penang does not possess a great naval base or wharves and dockyards comparable with those of Singapore, but the Settlement's anchorage is of first-class importance for the control of the Straits of Malacca and for contact with India and Burma.

Increased Importance

With the development of the possibility of an attack on Malaya from the north, the strategic importance of Penang has increased very considerably and the fullest recognition has been given to this in the defence work which has been going on in the northern Settlement for some three years.

Troops garrisoned in the island and those from the mainland are a familiar sight in Penang's streets, but there is little outward evidence of the comprehensive scheme of coastal and beach defence which has been developed.

In the island one meets all types of Malayan terrain from the precipitous slopes of the jungle-clad Crag to low-lying padifields, mangrove swamp and some of the most beautiful beaches in the whole Peninsula.

Here and there an inquisitive eye detects hidden posts that cover barbed wire, but for the most part positions have been so skilfully sited and camouflaged that they fit perfectly into the landscape and many go undetected at only a few yards range.

From sea and air there is little to be seen of the powerful new coastal defence guns that command the sea approaches and which are capable of dealing with even the heaviest warships.

I visited one of these batteries in the company of a brigadier who conducted British and American journalists round the fortress, and Indian troops manning this position gave a lasting impression of skill and smartness in their gun drill.

Behind these guns and the formidable beach defences are highly mobile reserves for use along the island's roads, while troops have been specially trained to operate along the network of narrow paths that covers the hilly centre of the island.

Equally impressive defences have been developed in the flat lands of Province Wellesley, full use having been made of rivers, streams and sawah for the creation of anti-tank areas.

SAVED BY PAL---DID NOT KNOW

Two men shook hands over a glass of wine and bade each other bon voyage. Both were bound for West Africa.

One, on officer in the R.A.F., was to take a Sunderland flying-boat to its station. The other, a mining engineer, was going by sea to take up a new appointment.

A few days later the airman, on an extended patrol over the Atlantic, spotted a ship's lifeboat filled with men. The sea was too rough for him to attempt a rescue, so a wireless message was sent for the assistance of a patrol boat and the airman then returned to his base.

Some time later the airman called at a hotel in Freetown and there saw his mining friend clad in odd clothing.

"Don't Mention It"

"What are you doing in that get-up?" he asked.

"I have just been torpedoed, and spent three days in an open boat," was the reply. "If we had not been spotted by a chap in an aeroplane we should have been dead by now. Thanks to him, we are safe and well."

"Don't mention it. No trouble at all," retorted the airman.

"Do you mean to say you were the chap in the 'plane?" asked the engineer in amazement.

The airman grinned. "Yes, I was the airman, and what a piece of luck that I should have spotted you in that boat."

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DRINK LESS IF SEATED

Sitting slows drinking, says Mr. W. A. Goddard, who manages the liquor trade at Carlisle under the direct control of the Home Office.

Mr. Goddard said that in an effort to reduce drunkenness the State officials provided the maximum seating capacity in all the model taverns.

"Our experience proves", he said, "that people drink more slowly when they are sitting down than when they are standing up."

The Carlisle experiment has yielded substantial profits to the Government, but, said Mr. Goddard, "Nobody in the organisation has any direct financial inducement to increase the sale of drink. Our managers are paid a fixed salary."

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FRENCH BAN GIRLS' SHORTS

Women in the Riviera are forbidden to wear shorts or "other sports clothes of an indecent character."—Associated Press.

LIEUTENANT FREED BY HOME OFFICE

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS CHRISTOPHER FANE, R.N., OF FULBECK MANOR, NEAR LINCOLN, DETAINED UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS, HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE HOME SECRETARY.

In the King's Bench Mr. Edward Wooll said Lieutenant Fane held strong views about his detention, and he regarded the revocation as an admission that he was a loyal subject who could continue in the Service in which he had served.

GERMAN FLAGS HALF MAST FOR BIG LOSSES

According to a message received in London from a neutral source, flags are reported to have been lowered to half-mast recently in Constance and other towns in Baden owing to the alleged losses of the Baden Army Corps on the Eastern front.

SHE WAITS A SECOND TIME - - -

Day followed day, and no news came to young Mrs. Benson of her husband, reported missing fighting with the Rifle Brigade near Amiens.

Her baby boy was born and was christened Ronald. He was six months old when at last his mother learned that her husband had been taken prisoner by the Germans.

Her man came safely home to her when the war was over —twenty-two years ago.

Mrs. Benson, grey-haired, middle-aged now, sits in her home in Mayfield Road, Swaythling, Southampton, waiting again for news.

Her son Ronald fought with the Royal Marines in the gallant rearguard action of Crete. He was one of the 2,000 who stayed to the end; he is posted missing.

And as she waits Mrs. Benson prays one day he will come home from the war as his father came home.

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SKY JOY RIDE

A young married woman was taken for a joy-ride in one of Britain's latest warplanes by a Polish pilot who has been court-martialled and punished for the escapade.

She is Mrs. Stanley Cooling, 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gravell, Ye Olde Crowne Hotel, Casketgate, Lincoln.

She is better known in the town as Miss Marguerite Gravell. In this name she has appeared in many productions of the local amateur dramatic society.

At her father's hotel, where she serves behind the counter, she is known as Our Margie.

Her flight, which lasted fifteen minutes, was made from an emergency landing ground.

Miss Gravell was questioned by Air Force officials.

"The whole thing was just a mad lark," she told the "Daily Mirror."

"It never entered my head that it was wrong. I am sorry it ended so rottenly for my friend."

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CHEMICAL WORKS CRIPPLED BY FIRE

Production at Germany's famous Leuna chemical works has been brought to a standstill by heavy fire damage, according to Moscow radio.

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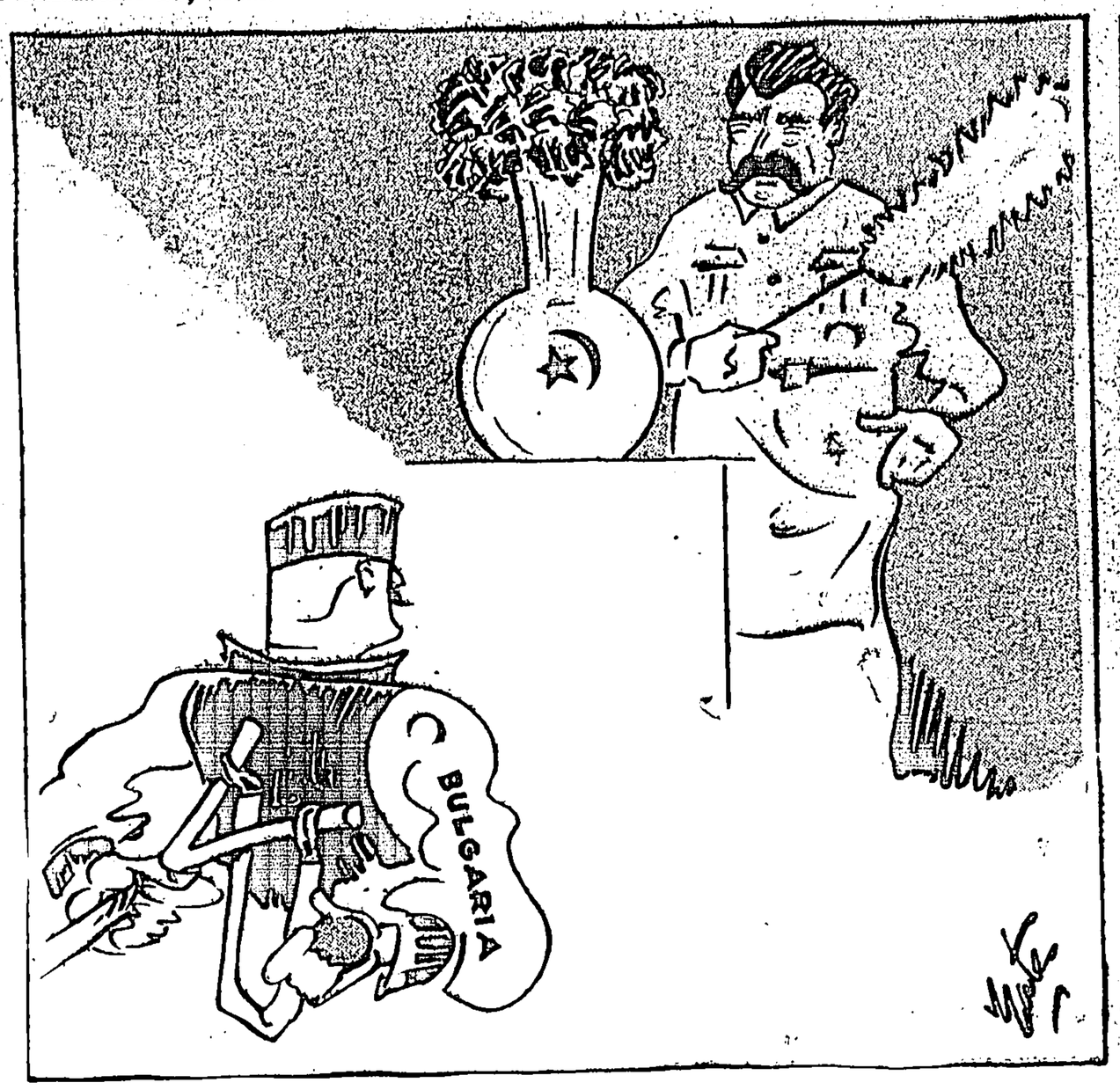
JAPAN'S QUANDARY

The tenth anniversary of the opening of Japan's campaign to alienate Manchuria from China was marked by manifestoes and bombings yesterday. During the ten years that have elapsed since that first violation of the nine-power treaty, Japan has put the world in many painful quandaries. None of them has, however, occasioned Washington more embarrassment, irritation and uneasiness than shipments of war supplies consigned to Vladivostok are now causing Tokyo. One gathers from press and official comment that, while the freighters are actually chugging across the Pacific, the highest Japanese authorities in their huddles are saying angrily in one breath that these cargoes simply cannot be permitted to arrive, but admitting sadly in the next that they cannot be stopped.

To get to Vladivostok a ship must get into the Sea of Japan, and it is almost impossible to do that without passing within rifle shot of one Japanese island or another. It is extremely irritating to Japan's armed forces to see cargoes of petrol, oil, machinery and other materials which they need so badly, but which they are explicitly denied by an unfriendly American government, steaming serenely through waters in which the great Japanese Navy enjoys unchallenged supremacy. As a member of the tripartite Axis pact, Japan must find it embarrassing to watch this procession of ships carrying wares that are destined to make Hitler's campaign in European Russia costlier in lives and munitions, while a horde of German agents in Tokyo vociferously protests. Then they must consider the possibility that Stalin may not, for one reason or another, need these supplies in Europe, but may assign them to the Far Eastern Red armies which will then become a more efficient check on Japan's South Sea adventures.

The first great difficulty is that Stalin might be only too ready to use these armies as a check on Japan if his supplies were held up and if his armies on the west held Hitler until winter. The second great difficulty is that holding up American ships will not hold up American 'planes; and that, if the ships were turned back or seized, an irate America would probably furnish an irate Soviet Union with a Far Eastern air fleet that would threaten Japan with worse horrors than she has inflicted on Chungking.



"BE SURE IT'S NOT A BOOMERANG."

Mr. Churchill The Unchallenged

By Ben Robertson

Prime Minister Churchill starts into the third year of England's war as strongly supported by the public as ever. He holds the people's mind and imagination, his leadership in Commons is beyond the slightest serious challenge.

There has been criticism of some of the British Army's campaigns, some dissatisfaction about phases of production and propaganda and the shipping situation, charges that he is running too much of a one-man war, but all that any of these criticisms have indicated to date is only that the Prime Minister's honeymoon is over—the settling down seems just to have started.

Mr. Churchill keeps to his very odd schedule—to working late at night, to working propped up in bed, to keeping No. 10 Downing Street going like a ship at sea with watches four hours on and four hours off. He still keeps his interest in all sorts of people; he knows by instinct how to appeal to many kinds of helpers, to keep them inspired and working as they have never worked before.

The Prime Minister seems to have a special understanding for the weaknesses of smaller people. He is not vindictive. Not long ago he said to someone with whom he had been quarreling:

"Let us both forget what we have said about this, for nobody in England in our time has thrown more loose words about than you and I have."

He is hot-tempered, temperamental and forgiving; the most brilliant conversationalist in England and almost England's heartiest eater. Usually, he dominates any dinner table, for everyone present is so busy trying to memorise the fantastically wonderful things the Prime Minister is saying that they have no time to think what their own opinion is on whatever subject he has up for illumination.

Mr. Churchill is a difficult man to disagree with—one of his associates says the only way to say "no" to him and get away with it is to let him have his full say; then in about three quick sentences you say you don't agree, and after that you never refer to the conversation again until the Prime Minister himself, a day or so later, will come back and ask for further reasons. Lord Beaverbrook says "no" to Mr. Churchill; David Lloyd George says "no"; Alfred Duff-Cooper has said "no" on more than one occasion; Herbert Morrison said "no" when Mr. Churchill wanted to put conscription through in Northern Ireland. Most everyone else in England says "yes" to him.

Mr. Churchill is loyal to those who stood with him during the years when they were "the outs." He is an old-fashioned man in his reading, writing, and in his values and judgments of men. Ed Murrow, who admires him, says he is part 18th-century cavalry rider and part pirate. Lady Oxford, who also admires him, says he has such a sense of the drama involved in his present position that actually he would be sorry if the war should stop. Lady Oxford says she told him not long ago:

"Winston, if my husband were alive he would not say to you that your greatest quality is your leadership, great as that is, nor is it your brick laying. My husband would say your greatest quality is the lack of malice in your heart."

The Prime Minister is interested in cause and effect. He has practically no interest at all in figures. He says if he were unable to understand anything about figures as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he certainly isn't going to try now as Prime Minister. He gets Professor Lindeman to draw up charts. He then sizes up the situation by the length of the columns and by the colours involved rather than by the numbers.

The Prime Minister in almost every way is an unusual man—a gargantuan. He is a grand magnificent monstrous egomaniac, and he has all the faults and virtues of that type of genius. He can even sleep at night, and still bear the burden of England's war. He is like Andrew Jackson—sometimes he acts on the spur of the minute, but you can trust his instincts. It has taken Hitler to put Winston Churchill in power, and it has been Winston Churchill who has changed England. All over England you hear the people saying:

"Who else could have done it?"

You even hear H. G. Wells saying:

"Thank God for Winston."

One man whom Mr. Churchill understands perfectly is Lord Beaverbrook. The Prime Minister makes it a point always to keep "The Beaver" busy. Lord Beaverbrook is criticised by many Englishmen for doing things in a way gentlemen would not—meaning he moves too fast, with too much bustle and ruthlessness. He fires people. But I have noticed that whenever there is any big job to be done you hear many Englishmen saying:

"The Beaver is the man."

The Conservatives tell you that Lord Beaverbrook will never be Prime Minister. I wouldn't be too certain about that, however. There might come a time. Some Englishmen say it might even be possible for Prime Minister Menzies of Australia to become Prime Minister of England if there were a great emergency. Mr. Menzies made a greater impression on the English people this spring than anyone who has come to London since the start of the war.

Mr. Bevin continues the hope of British labour—a big sitting Buddha with hornrimmed glasses, heavy movements, a great jowl, bright, lively eyes and thinning gray hair, oiled and parted sort in the middle. He has a huge body with short legs—his legs are so short that his feet hardly touch the floor when he sits down. He cocks his head to one side when he talks, for he smokes cigarettes without ever taking them from his mouth; he cocks his head because smoke gets in his eyes.

Mr. Bevin is accused by some of not being hard-boiled enough, by others of not offering labour sufficient war-time inspiration. The truth is that he is in an impossible position for a leader of labour. He is a leader of workers who now must hold down one of the greatest executive positions in the Government. He is the hostage that labour has given to the war.

Labour at large is not dissatisfied with him; this is their war as well as the Conservative Party's, and what they ask of Mr. Bevin is to do what must be done for Britain. His biggest difficulty is that he seems to dread to compel labour, to command. He talks more like a social worker than a dictator. He believes in volition rather than in compulsion. He will have his chance when the war is over; only then will England take its measure of him. Hitler has been unable to divide the Bevins of England and the Churchills—the workers in England are working and waiting.

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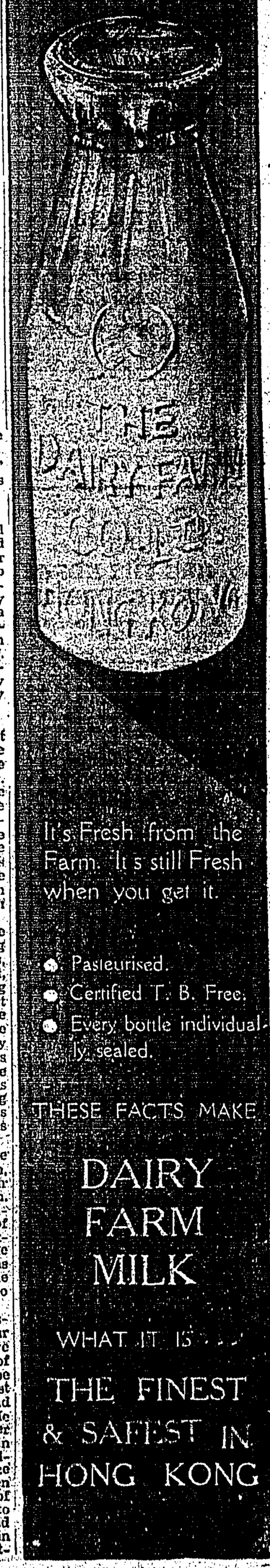

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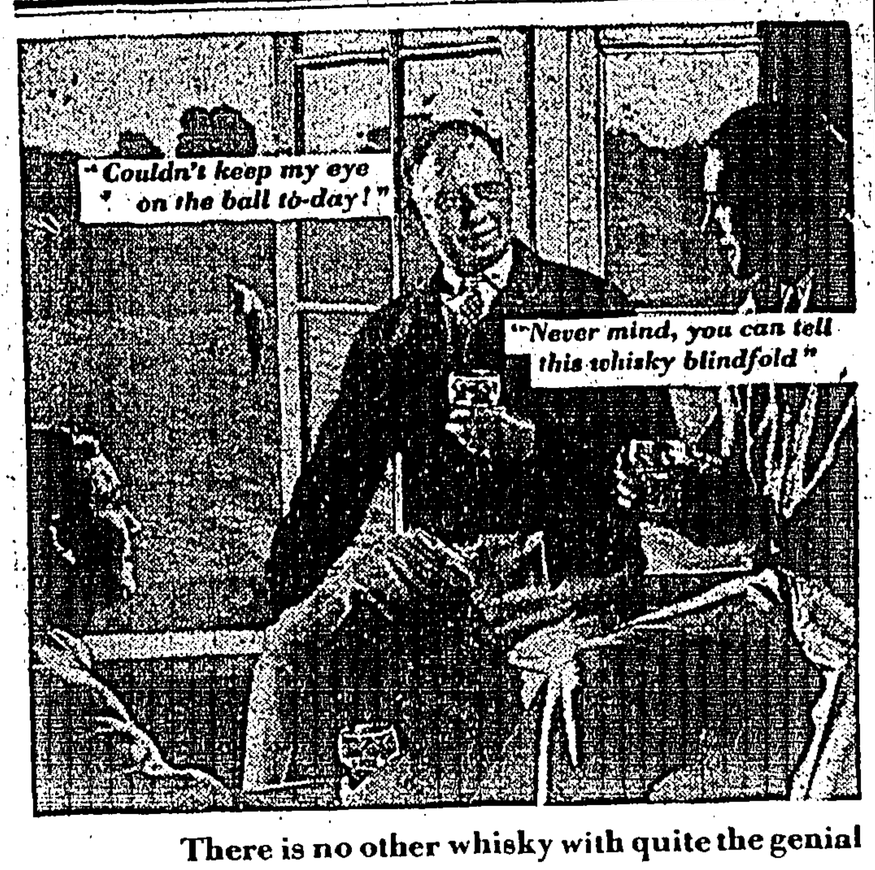

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LIBYA TRAINS TO OVERTHROW ITALIANS

(From Christopher Buckley)

IMPRESSIONS I HAVE formed after a long conversation with Sheikh Sayed Idris, the acknowledged overlord of the whole of the Senussi, who form fully two-thirds of the population of Libya are:

That Italian rule in Libya has proved a total failure, whether in endeavouring to reconcile the natives to their subjection or in improving the general conditions of living of the population.

That the tribes of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania earnestly hope for a British victory.

Sheikh Sayed Mohamed Idris is to-day, a somewhat tragic figure. An exile since 1924 from his country, this spiritual leader of 1,000,000 tribesmen lives with quiet dignity in retirement at a villa at Samalak, near Cairo, awaiting the turn of fortune which will allow him to return to Libya.

From his capital, Agedabia, South of Benghazi, Sayed Idris ruled over practically all Cyrenaica except a strip 25 miles deep along the coast, controlled by the Italians.

In 1923 the Fascist Government abrogated all previous treaties, and started a policy of deliberate suppression and virtual enslavement of the Senussi tribes, whose chief centres, the Jarabub and Kufra oases, long resisted the encroachments of the invaders.

With unrestrained bitterness Sayed Idris told me how Italian policy was in fact exterminating the Libyan Arabs.

As the result of the long confinement of large numbers of families in concentration camps, where overcrowding and lack of the most primitive amenities caused an immense number of deaths, the population of Libya has probably declined by as much as a third in the past 30 years.

Communication with Egypt was made impossible by a frontier barrier 190 miles long north and south across the desert. The Senussi were driven off from all the most fertile land, and thrust further and further into the desert.

Now, the sheikh told me, the available land cannot support the people, though formerly a large population was maintained in Cyrenaica. Consequently the Senussi are compelled to hire out their children at an early age to the conquerors to obtain a livelihood. Forced labour is employed.

I asked whether the armies raised by the Italians in Libya were produced by conscription or voluntary service.

The sheikh told me that it was the rarest occurrence for the tribesmen to volunteer save in dire need. In fact the most brutal measures were taken, the natives being cruelly flogged if reluctant to serve.

The general principle followed was to take half the sons from each family for the army, though this quota was now frequently exceeded.

The Italians were endeavouring to play off one section of the empire against another. At the time of the Abyssinian war an attempt was made to work up martial ardour by recalling to the Libyans that it was the Eritreans and Somalis who had been instrumental in their own conquest.

Migration Of Tribes

Another factor greatly contributing to the decline of the population of Libya has been the steady stream of tribesmen over the borders of Egypt, the Sudan, Tunisia, and Equatorial Africa. More than 20,000 crossed to Egypt after Graziani's conquestion in 1930.

Intense propaganda followed to recall the Libyans, land, seed and agricultural implements being lavishly promised, as well as an amnesty for previous offences. This was partly to vindicate the Italian reputation as rulers of native peoples and partly to utilise the returned inhabitants for the formation of a native army.

Though many returned their military value to the Italians has been small and they have readily deserted to the British time after time.

I asked the sheikh what he regarded as the most satisfactory outcome of the war for his people. He replied that they desired internal freedom, but coupled with a protectorate or mandate of some great Power other than Italy—a Power which would be prepared to develop, without exploiting, the country.

It was a mistake to think that Cyrenaica was an irreclaimable desert. Much could be done by large-scale schemes of irrigation to increase the resources of the country. Italian rule could never now be acceptable, and Fascist broadcasts proclaiming Mussolini as the protector of Islam roused nothing but mirth among the Senussi.

Meanwhile much has already been done to organise those of the Senussi, and they are not few, who are willing to fight for the recovery of their country.

A few days ago I drove out from Cairo to visit one of the camps where a considerable force of Senussi were being trained for desert warfare.

Mile after mile along the road one has a sense of passing through an immense armed camp, and one forms the most graphic impression of a vast assembling of Empire troops from the ends of the earth for the defence of Egypt.

Aptitude For Training

On a fine desert site, topping a ridge looking down towards the Pyramids and the Nile Valley, these Senussi tribesmen receive the fullest military training under carefully selected Arabic-speaking British officers.

The Senussi, whose nomadic ancestry and habits might seem to make them unfit for the discipline of camp life, show the most remarkable aptitude for training. They pass through a detailed instructional course in mechanised war.

Of slight build and rather darker complexion than the average inhabitant of Lower Egypt, they strike the observer as alert and fuller of initiative and vitality than the dwellers in the Nile Valley. They have their own native officers, supervised by British, and the spirit of cameraderie prevailing is most notable.

I was much impressed by the evidences of care bestowed in providing amenities, such as recreation and baths, the latter the greatest of luxuries in desert camps.

There is an imaginative handling of these Senussi which gives hope that they may play as effective a part in the liberation of their own country as that played by the Abyssinian patriots in analogous circumstances.

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'AMAZING' FALL IN RAID TOLL

The ratio of casualties to bombs shows an "amazing" drop.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security said so in Newcastle. She said:—

"Towns are not knocked out by air raids now as they were in the days when Coventry and Southampton suffered so badly.

"Although the bombs the enemy have been dropping are bigger and more deadly and incendiaries are dropped in a much cleverer way, the number of casualties in proportion to the bombs dropped has fallen in quite an amazing way."

The civil defence organisation, she said, had reached a high degree of co-ordination.

6 WAAFS DIE IN AIR CRASH

Ten people, including six Waafs, were killed in an air crash in Northern Ireland.

A Hudson bomber collided with a telegraph pole and then crashed into a N.A.A.F.I. canteen.

HITLER'S RACE FACTORY

Uncensored letters arriving from Occupied France by a new "underground post" tell of the Nazis' latest move in their effort to "Germanise" Europe.

Pioneer units of Rassenmutters—race-mothers—are now at work in girls' schools preaching their foul doctrine.

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Four ex-Follies girls share the entire estate of the late William Guggenheim, American dollar-millionaire philanthropist.

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Guggenheim was heir to a huge copper fortune.

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Y.M.C.A. CONCERT PARTY

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party, under the direction of David Kossick, will present a Variety Entertainment on Thursday next at 8.30 p.m., at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road.

Members of the Merchant Navy and Servicemen, to whom admission will be free, are cordially invited.

The programme includes artistes whose names are newly associated with the party and several of last season's performers. New numbers and acts are being introduced.

Evidence At A.R.P. Inquiry On Timber Contracts

FURTHER EVIDENCE on timber transactions was given at the resumed hearing of the Commission inquiring into matters connected with the A.R.P. Architectural Department, in the Puisne Judge's Court this morning, the first witness called being Pang Chik, who described himself as manager and partner in the Pang Chik and Tam firm.

Asked who the other partners in the firm were, witness gave the names of Lau Lai-sang, Kwong Ming-kwong, Fung Mau-fan, Kwong Yan-shan, Tam Long-ying and the Kwong Yik Company.

The Kwong Yik Company?—Yes.

They were also partners?—Yes.

What is the Kwong Yik Company?—They are a land investment company.

They are not contractors?—No.

How much money did they put in?—$4,000.

Did everybody put in $4,000?—No.

How much did you put in?—$2,000.

What is the highest put in by any partner?—$4,000, by Kwong Yik.

When was the company formed?—In 1939.

What month?—About the middle of the year.

Pang Chik

Before then the company was not in existence?—Up to the middle of 1939 there was in existence in my name a firm called Pang Chik.

What was the nature of your business?—I worked for P.W.D. in reclamation and other work.

But you were not in the timber trade?—No.

And it was only after 1939 that you dealt in timber?—Not even then. We have never dealt in wood.

You have never sold timber to the A.R.P. Department?—No.

What is the address of Pang Chik and Tam?—No. 33, Queen's Road Central.

You know the Tai Lee Company?—Yes.

Are they of the same address?—Yes.

Have they anything to do with Pang Chik and Tam?—No.

Are you quite sure?—Yes. May I explain, sir? At one time Tai Lee borrowed some of our letterpaper and that was how we got mixed up.

A Partner

Do you know who are the partners of Tai Lee?—I am a partner myself.

Then there is some connection between the firms?—No, there is no firm connection at all.

Who are the partners of Tai Lee?—I don't know.

How much money did you put into that firm?—$2,000.

And you don't know who the partners are?—Only a few of them.

Tell us who they are.—Tam Yong-ling, Kwong Ming-kwong, Lau Lai-sang. They are all I know. There must be more but I cannot tell.

Do you know when the Tai Lee firm was formed?—Round about December, 1940.

A few months after Pang Chik and Tam was formed?—There was a long time between, a little over a year.

To Buy Wood

Why was it formed?—I don't know why. They formed this company all of a sudden as they wanted to buy some wood.

They formed the company to buy wood?—They bought some wood.

Would I be correct in saying it was formed to buy railway sleepers?—Yes.

And would I be correct in saying that all purchases were made through a man called K. C. Leung?—Since the purchases were not made through my hands I cannot say.

Who is the manager of Tai Lee?—Kwong Ming-kwong.

Is he any relation of yours?—No, sir.

POSTHUMOUS CHILDREN OF NAVAL HEROES

Five hundred widows of naval men who recently lost their lives in the war are expecting babies in the next few months, said Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle in London.

The Navy League, he added, would do all in its power to look after the women for the present.

NAZI BOOK TO GO

It is expected that the pro-Hitler book "Das Neue Deutschland" will be withdrawn from the list prescribed for reading for next year's Oxford and Cambridge Higher Certificate examination. A statement will be made in the House of Commons shortly.

Mr. Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, is in communication with the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board on the matter. The book was not selected for special study, but was one of a long list of books prescribed for general reading.

WOMEN TOLD: GIVE UP BRIDGE—WORK

American women should stop playing so much bridge and go in for defence work, says Mrs. Harold Milligan, an official of the U. S. Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Women have tremendous creative ability," she said "but too many are spending too much time on bridge"—Associated Press.

FIVE HOSTELS FOR INDIAN CHILDREN

The Government of Bombay approved the construction of five hostels for the children of Indian soldiers, each with accommodation for 40 boys, at a total cost of about £3,800. — Reuter.

WON V.C. IN 1892

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Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to a combined duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be, subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. to-day.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations."

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports & Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 21st September.

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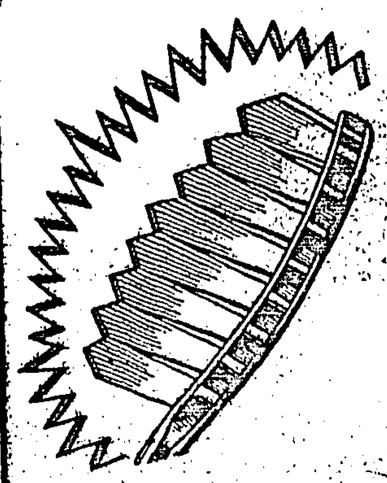

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4319.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3305 & 4141, Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 2,200	$26	$1,650

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4320	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4278 & 4279, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft. As per sale plan	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 4,450	$82	$3,338

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 61

By The Four Aces

Bridge detectives will find two crimes in to-day's hand:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K Q J
♡ A K 2
◇ A 3 2
♣ A K 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ K J 10 4
♣ 10

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 5
♡ 7 6 5 4
◇ —
♣ J 9 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♡ 8 3
◇ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2NT	Pass	3◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	4◇	Pass
5◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of hearts, dummy winning with the King. The Ace of diamonds was then laid down, and, because of the bad trump break, South had to lose three trump tricks.

That's a short and simple tale but you have already witnessed two bridge crimes. Try to spot them for yourself before you read on.

Strangely enough, the first crime was the failure to bid six diamonds—even though that contract could not have been made! The North-South cards should produce a slam at diamonds more than seventy per cent. of the time, while only an even chance is enough to warrant a slam bid. Players who fail to bid slams which only bad breaks can defeat will also miss slams when the breaks are normal.

But, leaving this rather exoteric crime, we come to one which cannot be so easily forgiven, South should have made his contract! A glance at the cards is enough to show a careful player that only a 4-0 break in trumps can result in the loss of the contract; for with any better break no more than two trump tricks can be lost. There is no danger if East has all the missing trumps, but some precaution should be taken against four trumps in the West hand.

The correct play, therefore, is to lead a low trump from the dummy at the second trick. West will win the trick, but later on South can lead a trump through him and capture one of his honours with dummy's trump Ace. The rest of the trumps can then be drawn easily enough with the loss of only two trump tricks.

* * *

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 10 7 5
♡ 8
◇ K J 5 2
♣ Q 9 4 3

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Mafer
1♣	1♡	1♠	2♡
2♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER. Bid three clubs. Your hand is strong enough for a mild game try, and showing the club support may give your partner just the information he needs to make an accurate decision.

Score 100% for three clubs, 40% for pass, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 825

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable you hold:

♠ A Q J 7
♡ K 9
◇ J 10 8 5 4
♣ Q 2

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Mafer	Jacoby
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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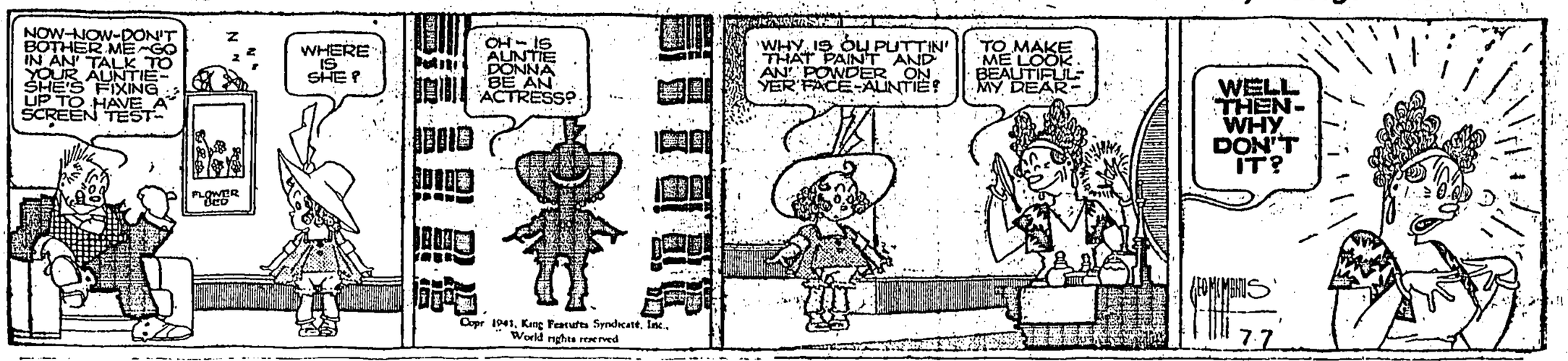

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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Did I Remember (from film "Suzy"); A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon-Revel); Alone Again (Woods).
Slow Fox-Trot—A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy-Carr).
Fox-Trots—Moonburn (from film "Anything Goes"); Across The Great Divide (Box-Cox-Roberts); My Heart's In Old Killarney (Leon-Towers); My Capri Serenade (Parr-Davies).
Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight (Connor).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
The Gipsy (Crwys) ... William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp.
The Village Spring, Dear Wales (arr Osborne Roberts) ... Lelia Megane (Contralto) with Piano.
Land Of My Fathers (James & James) ... David Brazell (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—Liszt — Hungarian Fantasia For Piano and Orchestra.
Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Elisabeth Welch in Variety.
Comedienne—One Kiss; Harlem In My Heart (from film "Big Fella") ... Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra.
Piano—Clownerie Swing; Rumba Acrobatique (Azarola) ... Azarola.
Comedians—The Lady And The Bottle; At The Zoo ... Brad & Al with Piano accomp.
Organ—Dixontime (No. 4) — Intro: There's A Boy Coming Home On Leave; In An Old Dutch Garden; Oh, Johnny; You Made Me Care; Dreaming; I Wanna Wrap You Up ... Reginald Dixon.
Vocal—The Nearness Of You (Washington-Carmichael) ... Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Light Orchestral Recital.
The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives); Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope) ... Alfredo Campoli & his Orch.
Swing Me Up Higher—A Fair Ground Fantasy (Mackeben); A Day In Tyrol (Romer-Faun) ... The Bohemians.
Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel) ... The New Mayfair Novelty Orch.
7.05 p.m.—Delius—Sea Drift.
John Brownlee (Baritone), London Select Choir and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay — War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay — "Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Request Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—My Sister And I ... Leo Reisman & his Orchestra.
Waltz—Kisses In The Dark ... Alex Moore presents Mantovani's Orch. for Dancing.
Quick-Step—The Chestnut Tree ... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Never Smile Again ... Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orchestra.
Samba—I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi (I Like You Very Much) (from film "That Night In Rio") ... Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Our Love Affair (from film "Strike Up The Band") ... Billy Cotton and his Band.
Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chic; Tango—They Met In Rio (both from film "That Night In Rio") ... Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.
Waltz—Sympathy ... Casani Club Orch.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Variety Requests.
Vocal—Down Argentina Way (from the film); Yes, My Darling Daughter (Lawrence) ... Dinah Shore with Orchestra.
Orchestral — Ferryboat Serenade (Adamson) ... Billy Cotton & his Band.
Vocal—Dolores (from film "Las Vegas Nights") ... Bing Crosby with The Merry Macs.
Orchestral—Little Curly Hair In A High Chair (from film "Forty Little Mothers") ... Billy Cotton and his Band.
Vocal—I'm Just Wild About Harry (from "Babes in Arms") ... Judy Garland with Orchestra.
Orchestral — South Of Pago-Pago (from the film) ... Rey Kinney & his Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.
Vocal—Moon Over Burma (from the film) ... Dorothy Lamour with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Only Forever (from film "Rhythm on the River") ... Billy Cotton and his Band.
Vocal—Arms For The Love Of America (Irving Berlin); Any Bonds To-day? ... Barry Wood and The Lyn Murray Singers with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Lights Out ... Little Jack Little & his Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Indian Love Call (from film "Rose Marie") ... Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with Orchestra.
Trio—Waltzing In The Clouds (from film "Spring Parade") ... Albert Sandler Trio.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Variety Requests (continued).
Vocal—Old Folks At Home (from film "Nice Girl") ... Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.
Waltz—Estudiantina (Waldteufel) ... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano.
Vocal—One Day When We Were Young (from film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss) ... Miliza Korjus with Orchestra.
Waltz—Blue Danube (Johann Strauss) ... The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowskt.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Compositions of Sibelius.
Romance, Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2 ... Emil Telmanyi (Violin) with Piano.
Sav, Sav, Susa; Op. 36, No. 4 ... Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.
Symphony No. 1 In E Minor — 1st Mov: Andante ma non troppo—Allegro energico; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale ... The Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus (Professor).
11.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History".
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

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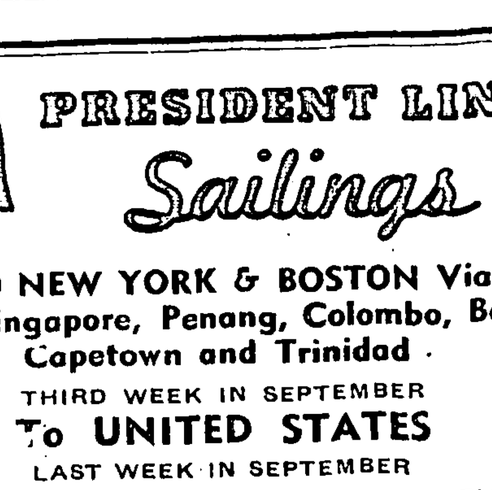

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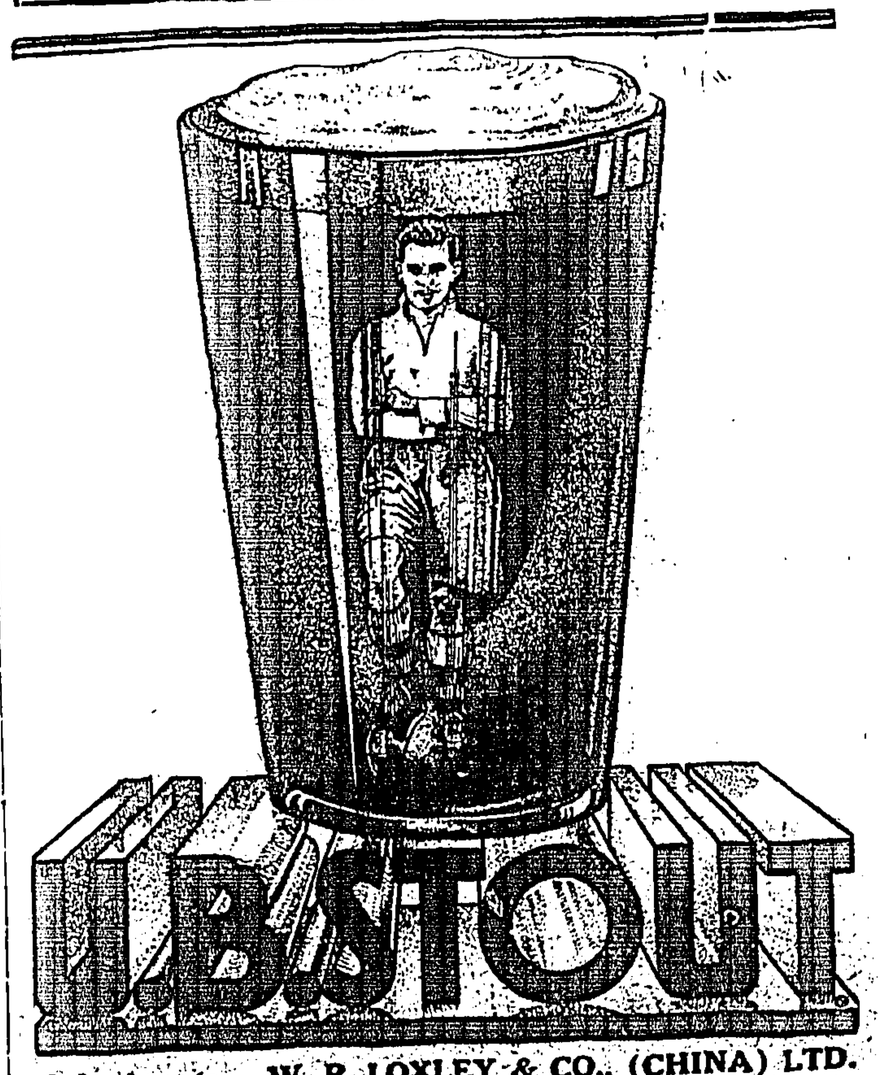

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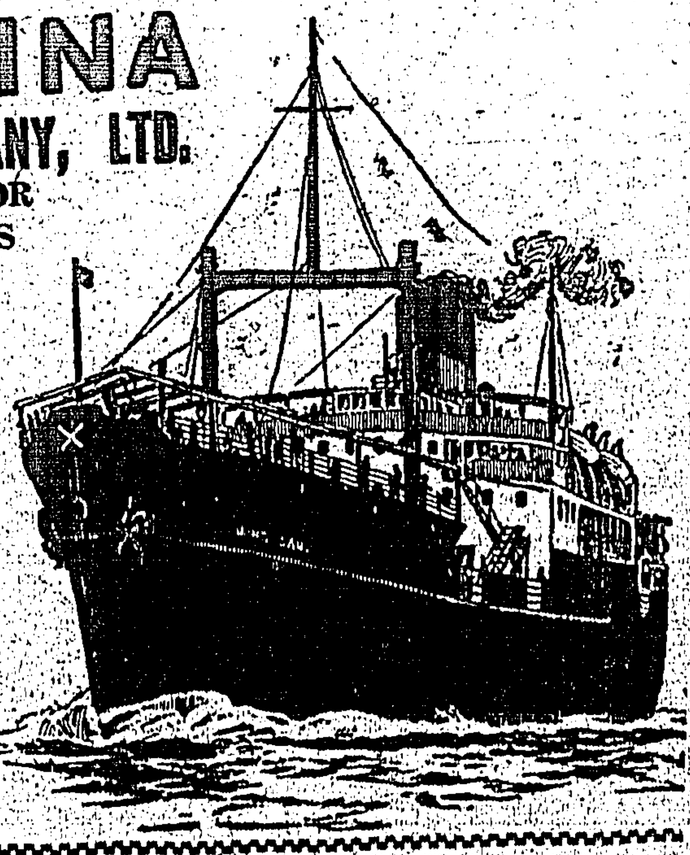

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB FALTER AND K. TONG CREEP UP

By "Skip"

SECOND DIVISION ONCE AGAIN CAPTURED THE HEADLINES ON SUNDAY AS CRAIGENGOWER CREATED A BIG SURPRISE BY DEFEATING KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB ON ALL RINKS DOWN AT THE VALLEY, KOWLOON TONG MEANWHILE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SLIP TO GET WITHIN THREE POINTS OF THEIR CHIEF RIVALS' AGGREGATE. IN THIS SAME DIVISION ANOTHER SURPRISE WAS THE DEFEAT OF TAIKOO AT QUARRY BAY BY KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

In First Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" achieved the best result, beating the Indians 4-1 on the Austin Road green, after the very last end of the game had been declared dead by an appointed measurer.

The former's "A" team had to struggle hard to beat Civil Servants which they eventually did by the clear cut route and so considerably helped the "B" team, whilst Kowloon Dock had a similar result against Club de Recreio "B", although there were only 11 shots in it.

Police lost to what looked a weakish Craigengower team, only Shepherd winning for them, and that narrowly.

There were only two matches in junior division, and Police, as was to be expected, collected all the spoils from Hong Kong Cricket Club, whilst Kowloon Football Club beat the Electricians, for whom only Dan Gardner registered a win.

Really Dramatic Finish

ONE of the most exciting finishes I have seen was at Austin Road where, with the last head to go, the home team were one shot up. From the leads onwards the head changed with almost every wood until the skips went down with Abbas having one shot. Sykes, whose first wood it was, faced the counter through for one, but Abbas followed suit with a beautiful shot, w'ich just edged past a couple which appeared to be in his eye. Len Sykes, not to be outdone, came down the same way and made a measure of it, which Abbas with his last did not change.

And what a measure! With so much at stake for the home club and with Civil Servants, as a result of their defeat, having a lively interest, the whole of both teams gathered round to see "ALL the Number Threes" trying to decide who had it.

As none could decide the skips were called down and they were equally undecided, so with the consent of both skips Arthur Rakusen was asked to measure. After removing his pipe, laying flat on his stomach and concentrating rigidly on the calipers, which had been brought into use, he declared the end dead. It seemed the only fair verdict when goodness knows how many other players had failed to decide.

So the home team got an extra half point, which may avail them, when the final reckoning comes!

Sykes finished up a couple to the good against Abbas after some brilliant bowling by both skips—on the penultimate head, for instance, Sykes sprung the kitty for the shot when I.R.C. had five in a bunch.

McKelvie started slowly against A. K. Minu but after he had caught up at 6-all he always had a lead and finished nine to the good. John Gill played a good game for the home skip, who was himself in fine form.

Khan Does Well

JOE Meyer went down badly to Khan, but he could not be blamed for the defeat as he was usually up against it on account of the superiority of the visitors' two front men over Holloway and Wallis, who both tended to be narrow. Both Sambo Rumjahn and "Emby" Hassan played well, whilst Khan, in his debut game as skip, got some very nice shots in. On one occasion, when his opponent had put down a good one to lay two, he came up with a perfect wood to split them and get a brace for himself. But probably the best shot of the game was the home skip's first wood of the match, when he drew a perfect second shot with the enemy lying five.

Purves Plays Fine Game For Hillyer

ON the other green there was only one shot in it at the halfway stage, both Adam Holland and Bob Duncan being down by small margins, but they both recovered; Holland getting a nap hand against Bill Burling late in the game to win comfortably and Bob Duncan securing a brace at the last end when he was leading by a singleton. Elliott Purves, I am told, played a rattling good game for Bill Hillyer, who was skipping against Alf Hall, and he could not be blamed for this rink's defeat.

Basa Returns To Best Form

ON the Police green U. M. Omar secured a big win against Jock Fender, who scored at only 7 ends, Dick Basa striking good form after a disappointing season and playing like his old self.

Bill Hollands was leading Joe Landolt, deputising for B. W. Bradbury, who was sick, until the last head but one, when the home skip secured a nap hand to win eventually by three shots.

Shepherd and Rosselet proved to be evenly matched, but a late 4 to the former gave him victory.

Kowloon Dock Make Sure At Last Ends

THERE was a pretty close game at Kowloon Dock, where Recreio "B" provided the opposition. With two heads to go the homesters were only three shots ahead, but Malcolm Ferguson, then trailing, chalked up a couple of threes against Eddie Souza, and Billy Grieg, also in arrears, took another one from Tony Gutterres to snatch a point. Alec Calman, after recovering from a weakish start, beat John Basto by a small margin.

I notice that a couple of comparative strangers to League bowls, in Glen Cooper and George Henderson, turned out for the Dock.

K.F.C. Were Badly Disappointed

KOWLOON Football Club were a disappointed team on Saturday evening, and their bowls convener talked of entering the team in a special novices league, which he thought should be formed!

The game throughout was what I would call spasmodic — Vic Chittenden was 10-1 up after half a dozen heads, Hyde was 9-0 down at the same stage, whilst the other rink was pretty level. But Willie Hyde pulled up well for a time only to fall badly behind towards the end.

Ernie Zimmern and Tommy Lock were the outstanding players on their side, whilst Bill Simpson, third man to Hyde, was also good. The visiting skip, although he had a couple of successful drives was not too happy with his weight when playing towards the road. Ward was a couple to the bad against Chittenden at the 16th, having pulled up well, but he got a six at the next head and "went mad" with 10 shots in the last four heads.

Bill Way always led Bill Field and he finished very strongly.

Jimmy Jack Again K.C.C. Hero

JIMMY Jack was the hero of Kowloon Cricket Club's victory at Quarry Bay as he made mince-meat of Jim Watson, who scored at only half a dozen ends. This visiting rink played great bowls, Steven at No. 3 excelling himself. Willie Melrose, who was playing one of his last games before going on leave, was meanwhile meting out not dissimilar treatment to Bill Parsons, though the visitor managed to hold on for the first 8 or 9 heads. But after that—well I'll leave it at that!

Jimmy Chalmers was in fine form against Meadows who, fortunately for his rink, struck form and saved frequently.

K. Tong Win By 52 Shots

KOWLOON Tong, as if a sixth sense told them that Kowloon Football Club were losing, simply walloped Hong Kong Cricket Club, who never saw the way their opponents were going. Stephens, 23 up, had the lion's share of a 52-shot win, whilst Jimmy Kew, with a margin of 10, had the next best result. Spud Spary found more opposition than did the others. A. W. Brown, with good support from Cassidy, playing a good brand of bowls.

Police Consolidate Their Position

POLICE, who have come up the straight with a rush, to use racing parlance, further consolidated their position by an overwhelming victory against Hong Kong Cricket Club at Chater Road.

P. J. A. Hamilton began like a house on fire against Jim Aitken, scoring 10 in three heads, but dogged does it and the Scotsman ran out an easy winner by virtue of two 4s and a couple of threes in the last half dozen ends. MacDonald, on the other hand, was always ahead of McKellar and won by the same margin—a dozen. Archie Nissim looked as if he was going to save a point from the wreckage when he led 19-15 with only four heads to go but 2, 4, 3, 2 to Joe Carey sealed his fate.

Electric Were Leading At Half-Way Stage

IN the only other game in this division Kowloon Football Club had a pretty easy time against the Electricians, though the Ming Yuenites actually had a useful lead up to half-time. But after that there was only one side in it on two of the rinks, though Dan Gardner, who had been mainly responsible for the favourable 10-head score, fell away somewhat against Walter Nael, who skipped for the first time.

NO FOREIGN V CHINESE SOCCER IN SHANGHAI

The Police authorities of the Settlement and French Concession, Shanghai, have clamped down on football matches between foreign and Chinese teams it was revealed on September 11 at the annual general meeting of Shanghai Football Association held at the Shanghai Engineers Club, writes the "China Press."

In view of the large number of applications from Chinese clubs, the Association intimated the formation of a separate league under the auspices of the S.F.A. and have decided to extend the application date to September 25 to allow the Chinese clubs time to reconsider the matter. Every support will be given the Chinese clubs by the Association.

Another highlight of the meeting was the election of Capt. H. G. Reed as a life member of the S.F.A.

SING TAO HELP SAPPERS IN LAST-MINUTE WITH SCRATCH TEAM FOR FRIENDLY

By "Referee"

ROYAL ENGINEERS, WHO EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR FINAL FOOTBALL TRIAL YESTERDAY, WERE BADLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN EASTERN FAILED TO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE FOR THEIR SCHEDULED FRIENDLY GAME AT SOOKUNPOO. THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED WAS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT ENGINEERS HAD EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON COMMUNICATED WITH EASTERN OFFICIALS WHO STATED THEN THAT THEIR TEAM WOULD BE TURNING OUT.

Several members of the Engineers' team, in outlying stations, had specially come in for the game, and it looked as though they would have to do without a match after waiting for nearly half an hour when Mr. Aw Ho, manager of Sing Tao, who had gone to watch the game, sportingly offered to help Sappers by getting a number of his players, who were practising at Happy Valley, to give Sappers a game.

Two Club Players

Sing Tao fielded only three of their senior team in Chui Ah-fai, Tang Kwong-sum and Ip Pak-wah and were assisted by A. Odell and J. Sloan of Club, while Sappers were at full strength. Sappers won by 5-2 after leading 3-0 at half-time.

Most of the Sing Tao players were in unaccustomed positions Chui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, the right winger, were the backs, while Ip Pak-wah, who generally plays in the forward line, occupied the pivotal position.

Sappers were very aggressive in the first half, and but for the good work of Ip Pak-wah and Tang Kwong-sum, who incidentally played a sound game at back, would have scored more than the three goals they did.

Their halves, amongst whom Chan Yuen-kuen was outstanding, had the Sing Tao attack well held, especially in the second

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period when Sing Tao were doing more of the attacking.

Lee Not Up To Form

In Sappers' forward line Fox and Birrell were the most dangerous, but Lee Wai-lam did not display the same speed which featured his play last season.

Moxham did not have much to do in the first half, but in the second was tested several times, bringing off two good saves.

In the second period Sing Tao brought in Leung In-chan and Fung Kwan-sing, and this enabled them to play Ip Pak-wah in the attack. These changes made the play more even, but Ip Pak-wah, Sloan and Lau Ting-sang all missed when well placed.

Sloan Does Well

Sloan, on the left-wing for Sing Tao, played a useful game. He very nearly scored with a powerful drive in the second half, and sent over good centres while his club mate, Odell, came into his own in the second period with some good tackling.

Birrell opened the scoring through a penalty and a few minutes later Fox placed Sappers further in the lead with a good shot. Lee Wai-lam scored the third goal for his side before the interval.

In the second period Lau Ting-sang reduced the lead, and shortly after Fung Kwan-sing scored. Birrell added the other two goals for Sappers.

Sing Tao:—Chui Siew-sang; Leung In-chan, Ip Pak-wah; Tang Kwong-sum, Odell, Sin Yau-sang, Chu Kwan-sing, Chan Wai-sum, Foo Sui-hing, Yen Pin, Fung Kwan-sing, Lau Ting-sang and Sloan.

Royal Engineers:—Moxham; Palmer and Fielding; Chan Yu-kuen, Shaw and Taylor; Lee Wai-lam, Birrell, Fox, Pelham and Jones.

ROUGHLEY ON INJURED LIST

Roughley, Navy full-back, was injured in a friendly football game and will be out of the game for a month.

SAPPERS' JUNIORS ALSO WIN

In a friendly football game at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers Second Division team beat Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 5 goals to 1, after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

ORDNANCE HAD DUFFIELD BUT WERE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF EMBERSON. REYNOLDS PLAYED IN THE FORWARD LINE WHILE PENNINGTON TOOK HIS PLACE IN GOAL.

Sappers had the faster forward line and were more methodical in their movements. Moores played a good game at centre-forward, and later at inside-left, while Ellsley was also good. Hill made a welcome return to football and was seen on the left-wing.

Cork and Foley were good in the defence, and Dobson, the hockey player, who was in goal, did not have much to do.

Ordnance could not settle down and were seen only in occasional raids on Sappers' goal. Duffield, who started in the attack, finished in the pivotal position. He played a hard game but his forwards could not make the best use of his passes.

Moores (2), Byers (2) and Ellsley scored for Sappers, and Harding for Ordnance.

Royal Engineers:—Dobson; Simpson and Spencer; Moore, Cork and Foley; Hill, Byers, Moores, Ellsley and Chung Sang.

R.A.O.C.:—Pennington; Adams and Russell; Roberts, Cole and Hobson; Hewitson, Harding, Reynold, Nicoll and Standing.

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SHANGHAI F.A. OFFICIALS

Following are the officers of Shanghai Football Association for the coming season:—

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EVE OF HUNTING IS FAVOURED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP AT MACAO RACES

By "Rapier"

The resumption of racing after the Summer vacation at Macao will take place on Sunday next, when Macao Jockey Club hold their September meeting at the Areia Prata Course, and, judging by the entries received, it should be well attended.

There are six events down for decision, the most important of which is The Governor's Cup. This is a handicap event over a mile for "D" Class China ponies and must be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the owner or owners. The Cup has been presented by H. E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao, and on this race a special dollar sweep has been organised.

The s.s. "Tung On" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Sunday and will leave Macao on Monday at 3 a.m.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 3 p.m. sharp.

Race No. 1.—"The Wan Chai Handicap":—Half Mile.

The opening race of the day is a sprint event confined to "Y" Class China ponies of Macao Jockey Club, and will be ridden by Novice Jockeys. I expect to see the following contesting the finish:—

Hogmanay (Mr. W. N. Yeh)
Fairy Auk (Mr. J. Nolasco)
Fairy Ousel (Mr. R. K. C. Chui)
Victory Life (Mr. K. Kwok).

Judging from its win in the Chairman's Cup at the May Meeting, Hogmanay stands a good chance of scoring a win here, but it will be given a hard race by Fairy Ousel, which came in second in this same race, although it has again been given top-weight of 158 lbs. to carry. It must, therefore, in the official handicapper's estimation, be regarded as the best pony, and the weight should not jeopardise its chances. Fairy Auk ran unplaced against the above two ponies, but should do better over this distance. Victory Life is very undependable at times, but should it take into its head to run it may yet cause an upset. My selections are Hogmanay to win with Fairy Ousel second and Fairy Auk third.

Race No. 2.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Second Section):—Six Furlongs.

This is a race for "E" Class China ponies which will be handled by Novice jockeys. After its win in the Ma Kok Handicap (second section) over the same distance at the June meeting, Hopeful Time (Mr. J. Nolasco) should have no difficulty in winning again as it is running against practically the same field and with the same weight. National Anthem (Mr. R. Bluestone), which lost to Hopeful Time by half a length, may again have to be content with second place. Eagle, if taken out by Mr. W. N. Yeh, may reverse its last defeat at the hands of the above two ponies, otherwise the best it can hope for is third position.

Race No. 3.—"The Perth Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

This sprint race for "E" Class Australian ponies has attracted only four entries and, judging from its win in the Hobart Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, Rising Star (Mr. K. Kwok) should again win, although given top-weight of 159 lbs. Mr. Kwok will, however, receive 5 lbs. allowance as a Novice jockey. Buckfastleigh, if taken out by Mr. Needa, will probably give it a good fight, and for the minor position Tarzan (Mr. Ng Cheung-fai) should have the better of Blue Gown (Mr. S. W. Lee).

Race No. 4.—"The Adelaide Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

"D" Class Australian ponies will figure in this race. Tobacconship (Mr. S. W. Pan) was third to Double Finesse and Odin respectively in the Canberra Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, and in view of the poor opposition it should score the first win of its racing career. However, National Victory (Mr. R. S. Chang) is a likely pony and may easily cause an upset. Maple Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) should be slightly better than Casino (Mr. Ng Chung-fai) for third position.

Race No. 5.—"The Governor's Cup":—One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and "D" Class China ponies will compete. On the result of this race the big $1.00 Sweep will depend.

Eve of Hunting (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Needa) have been allotted top-weight of 159 lbs., followed by Just In Time (Mr. L. B. Chao), Lovely Star (Mr. H. S. Chang) and Mauber (Mr. K. Kwok) with 152 lbs.

Eve of Hunting will have an advantage of 5 lbs. over Royal Wedding Eve on account of a Novice jockey being on top, and, as this pony is at the moment in the pink of condition, I think it will give Royal Wedding Eve a great fight if it does not actually win. On the other hand, with Mr. Needa up, Royal Wedding Eve should command greater support and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

Just In Time and Lovely Star are two fast ponies, and if they are given too big a lead at the start they may cause an upset. Mauber, with 5 lbs. allowance for Mr. Kwok, a Novice jockey, will be carrying 147 lbs., but, although it looks dangerous at this weight, I cannot see it causing any trouble to the above-mentioned ponies. I nominate Eve of Hunting to win, with Royal Wedding Eve second and Just In Time third.

Race No. 6.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (First Section):—Six Furlongs.

This race, which will wind up the programme for the day, is confined to "E" Class China ponies and will again see Novice jockeys in the saddle. Piet Hein (Mr. J. Nolasco), winner of the Ma Kok Handicap (first section) over six furlongs at the June meeting, will be carrying another 5 lbs., but as it is quite fit at the moment it should secure another win in this race. It will receive stern opposition from Mac's Adventure (Mr. W. N. Yeh), which was third in the above race, and as its weight is only 135 lbs. its chances of winning are not altogether out of the question. Radium Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) will probably fill the other minor position.

'VARSITY AQUATICS

The Annual swimming sports of Hong Kong University will be held to-morrow at European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 2 p.m.

CRAIGENGOWER MAKE CHANGES

QUITE A NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCH TO-MORROW AGAINST K.B.G.C. "B".

BRADBURY RETURNS TO THE SIDE AS SKIP AND WILL BE LEADING LEONARD, SOUZA AND COATES, AS AGAINST LANDOLT'S RINK OF Y. RAZACK, BROADBRIDGE AND A. A. RAZACK LAST WEEK.

Rosselet, who had Hong Sling, Lammert and Souza as his front men last week, will be leading A. A. Razack, Hong Sling and Landolt this time.

Kowloon Dock, who beat Recreio "B" all three rinks last week, will be turning out the same team for their match against Indian R.C.

In the Kowloon Football Club Second Division team, a number of changes are noticed, Naef, who skipped a Third Division rink last week, will be No. 1 to Chittenden in place of R. Lapsley, who goes to Dowman's Third Division rink as No. 2. Evans, an absentee last week, will be lead to Field vice Fergusson, who goes back to his usual position as skip in Third Division. The third rink will comprise Ogley, Simpson, Hyde and Younghusband, as compared with last week's rink of A. Lapsley, Ogley, Simpson and Hyde.

A number of changes have also been made in the Third Division team. Ogden retains the same rink, while Dowman will have R. Lapsley at No. 2 instead of Seraphina. The third rink has been almost completely changed, with Frost, Seraphina, Abbas and Fergusson instead of Frost, Abbas, Mezger and Naef.

Electric, who are playing Indian R.C. to-morrow, are making a few changes from last week's team. Gardner retains the same rink, but Stoker, who was lead to Lunny, will be at No. 2 vice Stonehouse and the No. 1 place will be filled by McKay.

In Paul's rink the only change affects the No. 3 berth, where Owens will be seen instead of Barron.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

H.K. ELECTRIC

Third Division (v Indian R.C., home): G. W. K. Crawford, R. F. Gregory, W. E. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip); H. S. McKay, W. Stoker, R. C. Butler and J. F. Lunny (skip); J. R. Way, E. L. Groome, R. A. Owens and A. F. Paul (skip). Reserve: W. Stonehouse.

CRAIGENGOWER

First Division (v Kowloon B.C.C. "B", home; at 4 p.m.):—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, W. Hong Sling, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division (v Hong Kong C.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—W. C. Ogley, W. C. Simpson, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Atienza and W. V. Field (skip); W. Naef, A. E. Eastman, E. Kern and V. Chittenden (skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong C.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, J. Seraphina, Y. Abbas and T. Fergusson (skip); R. Lau, R. Lapsley, C. H. Fuller and C. Dowman (skip). Reserve: J. Gibson.

CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

As a section of Victoria Recreation Club's stands was damaged by the typhoon and could not be repaired in time, the Hong Kong Chinese Swimming Championships, which were to commence there to-day, will now be held on Sunday and Monday.

TO-DAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union will hold their seventh swimming gala of this season at the Laichikok pavilion to-day, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

Victoria Recreation Club meet Ping Ching in the Open Basketball League this evening, while Wah Kiu encounter Indian Police immediately after.

Windhill, Bradford League champions, whom Constantine and Jim Smith already assist, have secured J. E. Timms, Northants all-rounder, and J. S. Buller, Worcestershire wicket-keeper.

Stanley Matthews, England and Stoke right winger, is latest R.A.F. recruit.

CHINESE LAWN TENNIS STARS WIN EASILY

China's chances in the forthcoming Roper Cup international lawn tennis championship in Shanghai are exceedingly rosy judging by their clean sweep success in the recent exhibition matches in aid of the Central British War Fund, results in which were as follows:

Tony Liang and Edwin Tsai beat L. F. Stokes and F. F. Sullivan 6-3, 6-2.

Kho Sin Oei beat H. C. Collaco 7-5, 6-4.

J. V. T. Wang and H. K. F. Li beat C. C. Squires and M. Benavitch 6-4, 6-4.

DID YOU KNOW?

While pitching for Sommerville (Mass.) High School, Danny MacFayden struck out 32 batters in one game, yet lost.

The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, yesterday defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES

Entries for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on Saturday, September 27, are as follows:

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—To be ridden by Novice Jockeys. ONE MILE:—Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Folly, Eve of Peace, Galveston Bay, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Laurabar, Night Express, Odeon, Oscar Zylch, Peaceful View, Raconteur, Red Feather and Thirty Six.

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST:—Avon, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Grandeur, Eve of Heaven, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hectic View, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Johnber, Kentucky, King Kong, Oonagh, Resisting Time, Ronson, Sam's Choice, So Nice and Wonderful Scheme.

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AUTUMN PLATE.—1¼ MILES:—Amulet Star (148), Angel of Glory (145), Araxy II (145), A Surprising Time (161), Bendemeer (148), Bendigo (147), Black Seal (153), Corsair (150), Crack Shot (146), Happy Returns (164), Harmony Star (143), Joan (145), Jus Gentium (157), King's Flight (157), Lex Fori (150), Mainsail (160), National Welfare (148), Never-Never (148), Nigger (140), Ogle (140), Royal Sovereign (149), Spitfire (140), Sydney Diamond (142), Vitamin M. (144) and Wayworth (145).

VAUCLUSE HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE:—A Happy Time, A Luxurious Time, Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Cheerful Star, Colooma, Connieber, Contact, Criffel, Gay Fox, Gloaming, Lucky Lady, Man-O'-War, Marsh Warbler, Mountain View, Piccadilly Jim, Rowan, Sparrow, Springhurst, Tornado Star, Vanguard, Venus Bay, and Vixen Tor.

PORT PHILLIP STAKES.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE.—A Blossom Time (145), Amusement Tax (149), Canberra (145), Graceful View (151), Iron Belle (151), King's Welcome (151), Locus Standi (149), Miss Chalfont (145), National Reform (148), New Moon (145), Odin (148), Pigtail (145), Ratio Decidendi (151), Riverside (149), Subpoena (145) and Tropical Love (151).

GOSFORD HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. SIX FURLONGS.—Anzac Day, Araxy II, A Roaring Time, Battle, Bendigo, Centre Court, Cocklerol, Crack Shot, Derby Day, Devonian, Double Finesse, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Googly, Hascossay, Income Tax, King's Welcome, Leading Star, Locus Standi, Longdon, Misty View, Newborn Star, Nomine Ppenae, Ratio Decidendi, Sea Jay, Seal River, Shuttlecock, Sydney Lady, The Koala Bear, Triumphant Day, Tropical Love, Twinkling Star, Vis Major and Vitamin M.

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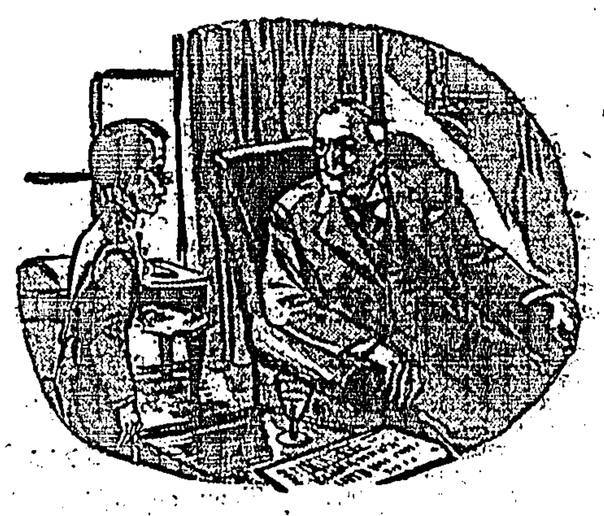

SAGING THE PAGE

"How old are you, my boy?"

"*Fourteen and seven months, Sir.*"

"And how long have you been in the hotel business?"

"*Six months and two weeks, Sir.*"

"And are you going to stick to it?"

"*Oh yes, Sir. I want to go into reception, then have a year in New York, and another in London.*"

"And then come back and manage an hotel?"

"*Oh no, Sir. A chain of hotels.*"

"I see. Well, my lad, if you want to succeed in life, just take a hint from me. When a guest asks for a Gimlet make sure that he gets what he asks for, Rose's Lime Juice is the pure juice of the lime. This ersatz concoction is nothing of the sort."

"*I'm terribly sorry, Sir. Owing to some oversight on the part of the management . . .*"

"Boy, remember George Washington. Now get me some Rose's Lime Juice, and don't come back till you've got it. And here's a florin for your trouble."

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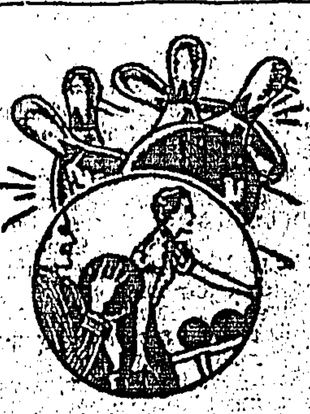
More than any other golf shot, putting offers a wide opportunity for individuality. If examples are needed, two are illustrated above. Both stances are unusual and the one handed putter is a distinct departure from a regular putter. Strangely enough both the odd grip and odd putter came into being because of the short putt. Paul Munday, Toledo pro, looks to the abbreviated putter as insurance against becoming careless on the short ones. He approaches the hole with a regulation putter then taps it in with the one-handed implement.

By separating his hands a matter of eight inches, left index finger down the shaft, Art Pomy of Detroit found a cure for cutting across short putts. The method worked so well that now Pomy employs it for all shots on the green. In both stances the players stand close to the ball, eyes nearly directly overhead to line up the path correctly.



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LAVALLE TO AID BOXING

By "Incog."

Followers of boxing will be interested to learn that, consequent upon the announcement that Len Collins is organising a boxing tournament in aid of War Funds, R. M. Lavalle, who played Rugby football for Club last season, has intimated his willingness to support any scheme to further interest in boxing in the Colony.

LAVALLE, IT MAY NOT BE GENERALLY KNOWN, WAS BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION OF SOUTH AMERICA IN 1924, AND WAS SELECTED TO REPRESENT HIS COUNTRY AT THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES THAT YEAR, BUT A BROKEN HAND, SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF A RUGBY MATCH, PREVENTED HIM FROM ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO GO TO EUROPE.

Later on, as a lightweight, Lavalle found that his interest in Rugby was so great as to leave him no time for boxing and as a result he retired from the ring.

Speaking about his efforts to revive interest in boxing here, Lavalle said that he, together with Collins, had made every effort to secure suitable premises in Kowloon which could be fitted up as a gymnasium, complete with a ring, sand-bags etc.

Bad Effect

He had seen some of the local boys sparring, but he said that the lack of proper facilities was having a bad, rather than good, effect on the boys' training.

"They must be taught how to use the ropes, how to get the centre of the ring, how to punch with the body, how to use their left for more than just the left-jab," he said.

He added that until they had a better equipped gymnasium it would not be possible to teach the boys properly.

Ready To Coach

Lavalle said that as soon as suitable premises were found, he would take an active hand in coaching the youngsters. His idea was to get a membership of about 30 really keen pupils and then, having taught them the rudiments of boxing, to hold private tournaments amongst members of the club, and later on, if anybody was really outstanding, he might be sent down to Manila or Singapore.

Lavalle is so keen about getting premises that he is leaving no stone unturned in his effort. He came across two ideal places, but as soon as the respective owners heard that the idea was to have boxing on the premises, they "would not let even for $500!"

Lavalle has already started training for the forthcoming Rugby season. He plays badminton every night, which he says is very good for the wind and speed, and tennis three or four times a week.

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WATER-POLO RESUMED

The Invitation Water-polo Tournament, sponsored by European Y.M.C.A., was resumed last night after a lapse of some weeks, with two matches in Army Pool.

Euronean Y.M.C.A. beat Royal Scots "B" in the opening match by 7—1. Booker (3), R. Goldman (2) and L. A. Benn (2) scored for Y.M.C.A. and Byrne for Royals.

In the second game Signals beat 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., 5—1 in a keen encounter. Dignan (3), Allen and Pitcher scored for Signals and Giblin for the Ack-Acks.

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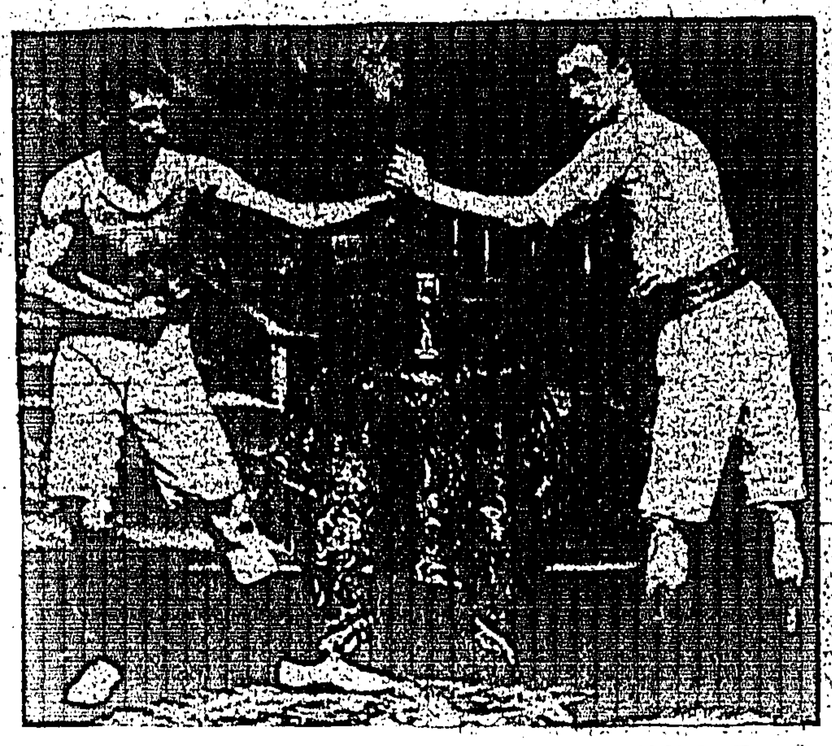
Bob Feller will probably finish the 1941 baseball season with the Indians before being called for military service, selective service officials have indicated.



Kid Marriott, left, and Jim Blacksmith, of H.M.S. Tamar and champion of the Fleet, posed for the cameraman after their 8 rounds bout, which Marriott won on points, at the City Hall in 1907.

Colony's Boxing Musketeers

By "Incog."

"Kid" Marriott, "Iron" Bux and "Sky" Kerrison, three names that may hold no meaning for the present-day generation, but heroes, each one of them, in his own right, in the days when boxing held its own with all other sport in the Colony.

All three of these old-timers are still in the Colony, though the "Kid" is the only one of them who is still taking a really active interest in boxing. And he is the oldest of the lot, being over 60 years of age!

Marriott, who was lightweight and featherweight champion of the Colony, also held the bantamweight crown of the Orient, winning this title in 1908, when he beat Griffiths of A.O.C. As a lightweight, he had three fights with Bux, winning one and losing two, but it is not only as a boxer that this veteran has claim to fame. He is also known as one of the best trainers and instructors in the history of Hong Kong boxing.

Long after he had retired from the ring, Marriott was still teaching the boys at the different schools here the finer points of boxing and to-day, at 60 years of age, he is manager of "Young" Aromin, holder of the featherweight belt, with whom he "goes a couple of rounds occasionally" in the course of the latter's training schedule.

When it became known that there was a possibility of a boxing tournament being staged in the near future, the "Kid" was happy as the proverbial child with a new toy, for here at last was a chance, again, for him to take part in his favourite sport, if not as referee, then as a second, trainer or manager to one or more of the boxers.

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Goes Away Looking For Fights

"IRON" Bux, the only locally born of the three former champions, became impatient at the few opportunities here after he had won the lightweight title from Marriott, and migrated to Manila, where he won every title, from bantamweight to middleweight, while at one time he was hailed as "the undisputed lightweight champion of the Orient."

Bux came back for a short visit in 1916, when he fought "Sky" Kerrison in a memorable match at the City Hall for the welterweight championship of the Colony. It was generally conceded that Bux had won by a big margin, and when the referee announced the decision as a draw, even the staid Hong Kong "ringsiders" gave vent to their feelings in no uncertain manner.

Bux has met some really first class fighters, the best of whom was Lew Edwards, Australian welterweight champion and holder of the Lonsdale Belt. In the ninth of their scheduled 15-round fight, however, Bux broke his wrist and his seconds threw in the towel.

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Very Great Reliance On Straight Left

"SKY" Kerrison, one of those boxers who placed a great deal of reliance on the straight left, used this to splendid advantage, thanks to his tremendous reach. He had gained fame in the Navy as a boxer and when he left the Service he continued with his boxing, and was never in danger of losing his welterweight title until he met Bux in the fight referred to above.

Like Marriott, both Bux and Kerrison have done a good deal of instruction work. In fact the former at one time ran a gymnasium and Turkish bath in Manila, and although he has not had much chance to train youngsters on a large scale since his return here in 1926, he has had "a few good boys" pass through his hands.

His son, "Iron" Bux junior, is carrying on the good work, being at present the amateur bantamweight champion of the Colony. Like his father, young Bux is essentially a two-handed fighter, with a partiality for in-fighting, and ever-ready to mix it.

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The draft board at Chicago have announced that Joe Louis, World's heavyweight champion, has been placed in the I-A class and "probably" will be called to service in October. The negro champion must take a physical examination shortly.

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Blitz beat Hong Kong Skating Club "B" by two clear goals, scored by Woods and Ansell, in the Hockey League (on roller skates) on Wednesday at Ciro Skating Rink after leading by one goal at the interval.

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There's still gold in the F.A. Cup, even in war-time! Preston North End and Arsenal received £2,000 each from their two matches in the League Cup final.

TATE THE THIRD

A young Maurice Tate taking wickets at Hove with old man Maurice smiling pridefully at mid-on makes you think someone has been putting on the clock more than the legitimate two hours, writes L. V. Manning.

Seems not so long ago old Maurice's father, Fred, was introducing me to a big, broad-shouldered kid and telling me he was going to play for England.

Now here's old Maurice saying it about young Maurice—and he might be right. Tate the Third is 17, six feet, bowls left and bats right. When they remembered to put him on in a recent game he got three for 11 in two overs.

I rate the other interesting cricket event of that week-end to be Arthur Gilligan, pulled in to complete the R.A.F. XI at Lord's, getting a big hand from a 10,000 crowd who hadn't forgotten. Incidentally, they worked up Cup-tie excitement for this finish. British Empire XI won with only eight minutes left.

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TO-DAY'S MINIATURE FOOTBALL

The two matches in the Emporium Miniature Football Shield competition which were to have been played at Caroline Hill yesterday were postponed due to the rain and will now be played off this afternoon, weather permitting.

In the first game at 4.30 p.m. Tung Shan meet Sing Pao in the quarter-finals, the winner of which is to meet South China in the semi-final.

The other game is that between Maluk Clinic and Ah Q in the semi-finals at 5.30 p.m.

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION'S BEST YEAR

According to the annual report of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, which has just been circulated to members, the 1940-41 season was the most successful in the history of the Association.

The sub-division of the Junior Division of the League, with the top team in each section meeting in a play-off for the top position, proved most satisfactory, and it is intended to follow the same procedure again this season if entries should again reach ten or more.

The championships were well supported by the public, and a total of 1,232 paid to see the semi-final and final rounds, with the result that the $856.60 taken in "gate money" helped in no small measure for the Association to have a balance of $1,118.93 in hand at the end of the season. The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, September 26, in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, at 5.30 p.m.

Winners of the championship events, and the League competitions were:—

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles—Senior:
Winner:—K. W. Choy.
Runner-up:—P. Wong.

Men's Doubles—Senior:
Winners:—P. K. Hooi & H. F. Chew.
Runners-up:—K. W. Choy & H. C. Low.

Men's Singles—Junior:
Winner:—T. S. Young.
Runner-up:—A. L. Fisher.

Men's Doubles—Junior:
Winners:—A. L. Fisher & P. Wynter-Blyth.
Runners-up:—C. C. Pereira & A. E. Xavier.

Mixed Doubles:
Winners:—P. K. Hooi & Miss U. Khoo.
Runners-up:—K. W. Choy & Mrs. N. Castro.

Ladies' Doubles:
Winners:—Miss M. Silva & Miss M. Xavier.
Runners-up:—Mrs. D. Torrible & Mrs. A. Zimmern.

THE LEAGUE

Men's Doubles—"A" Division:—University "A".

Men's Doubles—"B" Division:—St. John's.

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Joe Batiste scored 29½ points for Sacramento J. C. in the national junior college championships at Denver. Batiste won the low hurdles and high jump, scored in the shot and broad jump and missed taking the high hurdles when he tripped and fell. Batiste, as an Arizona schoolboy, beat the great hurdler, Fred Wolcott, in the Nationals.

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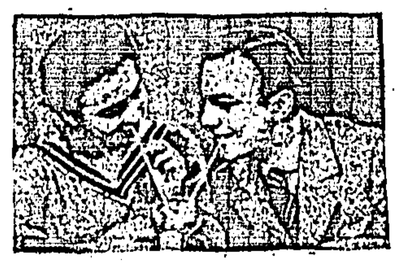
Here's something to consider when weighing the American Baseball League batting championship question: Willie Keeler won the championship with an average of .432, hitting in 44 straight games in 1897. George Sisler set the modern record with .420, hitting in 41 straight games. Joe DiMaggio wasn't stopped until he had hit in 56 games in a row.



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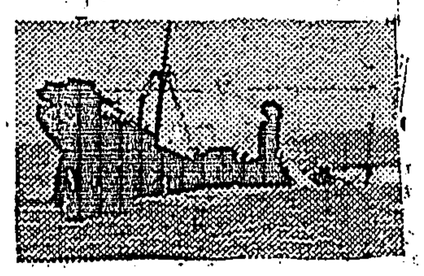

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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

ALL PROPRIETORY MEDICINE TO PAY DUTY

New Order Comes In Effect To-day At 2 p.m.

WAR MAY SPREAD TO FAR EAST

The Japanese War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Tojo, yesterday urged national preparedness to cope with the possible extension of the European hostilities to the Far East.

Lt-Gen. Tojo, who was speaking in his capacity as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, was making a 10-minutes radio speech at a banquet in Tokyo celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

He declared: "The actions of third powers vis-a-vis Japan have at last compelled Japanese to realise the increasing danger of the international crisis spreading further."

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, also spoke at the dinner. —Reuter.

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FAKIR OF IPI

The Fakir of Ipi is rumoured to have advised his associates not to interfere with passenger lorries and to refrain from kidnapping Hindus living in the tribal territories.

The Fakir's anxiety to spare passenger lorries is ascribed to resentment among some of his supporters at the robbing of Muslim passengers.—Reuter.

Averaging Slightly Over Ten per cent.

ALL PROPRIETORY MEDICINES SOLD IN THE COLONY BECOME SUBJECT TO DUTY AS FROM TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON UNDER AN ORDER MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MARK YOUNG UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

The existing duties on toilet preparations, in their present form, are withdrawn. Duties are now to be imposed on all proprietory medicines and toilet preparations, and the list of toilet preparations has been extended.

The rates of duty average out at slightly over 10 per cent.

The new resolution proclaims that all the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, except Parts II, III and IV thereof, shall apply to Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Preparations.

For the purposes of this resolution "Proprietary Medicines" means any medicine or prophylactic held out by advertisement, label or otherwise in writing as efficacious for the prevention, cure or relief of any malady, ailment, infirmity or disorder affecting human beings and

(a) which is sold under a trade name or trade mark to the use of which any person has or claims or purports to have an exclusive right; or

(b) of which any person has or claims or purports to have the exclusive right of manufacture or for the making of which any person has or claims or purports to have any secret.

Wider Scope

And "Toilet Preparations" any substance commonly used for the toilet and includes:—

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toilet paste or powder,
toilet cream,
hair dye,
scented sachets,
lipstick, rouge and grease paint.
preparations for use in manicure and chiropody,
preparations, whether medicinal or not, for use on the hair, face or body,
bath salts and essences,
smelling salts,
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Over $1.50 and not exceeding $2.00	20 cents
and in addition for every dollar or fraction of a dollar by which the retail price exceeds $2.00	10 cents

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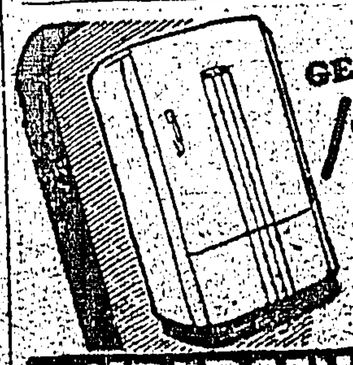

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NEW LEASE-LEND REQUEST

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DEAL IN SLEEPERS FOR A.R.P.

War Tax Evasion Scheme Denied

Questions About Tai Lee Firm

A SUGGESTION THAT A COMPANY WAS SPECIALLY FORMED FOR A DEAL IN SLEEPERS, THAT IT MADE $50,000 PROFIT ON 80,000 SLEEPERS IN A FEW MONTHS, AND WAS DISSOLVED IN ORDER TO EVADE PAYMENT OF WAR TAXATION; WAS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN, MR. JUSTICE P. E. F. CRESSALL, AND DENIED BY A WITNESS AT TO-DAY'S RESUMED HEARING OF EVIDENCE BY THE A.R.P. COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

It was also suggested and denied that those concerned in the transaction were "tipped off" by somebody connected with A.R.P. that easy money was to be made.

One witness admitted buying sleepers at $1.90 each and selling them to Marsman's a few days later for $2.90 each.

The first witness called was Pang Chik, who described himself manager and partner in the Pang Chik and Tam firm.

Asked who the other partners in the firm were, witness gave the names of Lau Lai-sang, Kwong Ming-kwong, Fung Mau-fan, Kwong Yan-shan, Tam Long-ying and the Kwong Yik Company.

The Kwong Yik Company?—Yes.

They were also partners?—Yes.

What is the Kwong Yik Company?—They are a land investment company.

They are not contractors?—No.

How much money did they put in?—$4,000.

Did everybody put in $4,000?—No.

How much did you put in?—$2,000.

What is the highest put in by any partner?—$4,000, by Kwong Yik.

When was the company formed?—In 1939.

What month?—About the middle of the year.

Pang Chik

Before then the company was not in existence?—Up to the middle of 1939 there was in existence in my name a firm called Pang Chik.

What was the nature of your business?—I worked for P.W.D. in reclamation and other work.

But you were not in the timber trade?—No.

And it was only after 1939 that you dealt in timber?—Not even then. We have never dealt in wood.

You have never sold timber to the A.R.P. Department?—No.

What is the address of Pang Chik and Tam?—No. 33, Queen's Road Central.

You know the Tai Lee Company?—Yes.

Are they of the same address?—Yes.

Have they anything to do with Pang Chik and Tam?—No.

Are you quite sure?—Yes. May I explain, sir? At one time Tai Lee borrowed some of our letter-paper and that was how we got mixed up.

A Partner

Do you know who are the partners of Tai Lee?—I am a partner myself.

Then there is some connection between the firms?—No, there is no firm connection at all.

Who are the partners of Tai Lee?—I don't know.

How much money did you put into that firm?—$2,000.

And you don't know who the partners are?—Only a few of them.

Tell us who they are.—Tam Yong-ling, Kwong Ming-kwong, Lau Lai-sang. They are all I know. There must be more but I cannot tell.

Do you know when the Tai Lee firm was formed?—Round about December, 1940.

A few months after Pang Chik and Tam was formed?—There was a long time between, a little over a year.

To Buy Wood

Why was it formed?—I don't know why. They formed this company all of a sudden as they wanted to buy some wood.

They formed the company to buy wood?—They bought some wood.

Would I be correct in saying it was formed to buy railway sleepers?—Yes.

And would I be correct in saying that all purchases were made through a man called K. C. Leung?—Since the purchases were not made through my hands I cannot say.

Who is the manager of Tai Lee?—Kwong Ming-kwong.

Is he any relation of yours?—No, sir.

May Have Been Confused

Have you ever sold timber to Marsman's? — Never.

Why do Marsman's say they bought from you?—No, we never sold timber to them.

Witness explained that when the Tai Lee firm was formed, they used the letter paper of Pang Chik and Tam, and suggested that Marsman's may have been confused into thinking that the timber was supplied by Pang Chik and Tam.

The Chairman: Marsman's show payment of thousands of dollars for the sale of timber by Pang Chik and Tam?—Perhaps that is so, according to what Marsman's show, but don't know.

But you are the manager?—I don't understand it, I have never heard of it.

You mean to say that you are manager and you don't know of money paid to Pang Chik and Tam?—Perhaps it was put through Tam Long-hing, a colleague.

Have you ever seen the books of Pang Chik and Tam?—Yes, time and again.

Have you ever seen entries of money paid by Marsman's? — I have never seen such entries.

Not A Piece

You mean to say that Pang Chik and Tam never sold wood to Marsman's?—Yes, not a single piece. Tai Lee borrowed the letter paper.

Of whom you are one of the partners?—Yes.

Have you ever received any dividends from Tai Lee?—Tai Lee was in existence for only three months and at the end of that period all the money was divided.

What profit did you make? — Some $2,300 odd.

Has Pang Chik and Tam ever sold timber to Kin Lee company?—Never.

According to the books of Kin Lee they say that Pang Chik and Tam, your firm, sold timber to them to the extent of $3,434. — I say we never sold wood to Kin Lee. Maybe it was as in Marsman's case the letter paper being borrowed by Tai Lee from Pang Chik and Tam.

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THIS OIL CAUSED FRICTION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Japanese authorities in Shanghai are releasing the American freighter "Zoella Lykes," held up four days because of a dispute over bills of lading.

The ship unloaded flour and a small amount of oil a week ago.

The Japanese-dominated Customs demanded the unloading of all the oil but the American President Line, agents for the Lykes Line, refused.

Destination of the oil is believed to have been changed from Japan when the United States placed the embargo on Japan.—International News Service.

GENERAL WAVELL TO VISIT RUSSIA?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

General Sir Archibald Wavell, hero of Libya who was in charge of the operations in Iran, was reported in Istanbul yesterday to be planning to make a visit to Russia soon.

It was added that General Wavell would confer at Tiflis with chiefs of the Russian Army. — International News Service.

WANG EDITOR ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A CHINESE SUSPECTED OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE ATTEMPT TO KILL TWO JAPANESE IN NANKING ROAD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BEING HELD FOR QUESTIONING BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE IN SHANGHAI.

Meanwhile the police last night arrested the editor and assistant editor of a Chinese newspaper in connection with the distribution of anti-Communist pamphlets believed to have emanated from Wang Ching-wei sources.—International News Service.

Given Safe Conduct

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Captain Fritz Weidemann, personal friend of Hitler and former German consul-general in San Francisco, has been granted a safe conduct by the British authorities, allowing him to proceed in safety to Shanghai.

He has left America aboard a Japanese ship, the "Manila Maru" to officially take up the consular post in Tientsin though informed Shanghai circles believe he may stay in the latter city owing to the growing importance of Shanghai as a world centre of Nazi propaganda directed throughout the Orient and to the United States by radio and other propaganda methods. — International News Service.

ANTI-CHOLERA REGULATIONS

Thirteen Chinese women were each fined $10, or two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning for a breach of the Anti-Cholera Regulations by collecting mussels at Laichikok beach yesterday afternoon.

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President Asks For Six Billions For Lease-Lend

Bulk Of First Vote Allocated

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY ASKED CONGRESS TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL $5,985,000,000 FOR APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND ACT.

The Chief Executive noted in a letter to Congress that of the original $7,000,000,000 voted last March, $6,280,000,000 have been allocated.

He sent Representative Sam Rayburn (Democrat, Texas), Speaker of the House of Representatives, a letter from the Budget Director, Mr. Harold D. Smith, showing the projected allocation of $5,985,000,000.

Largest single item, reflecting determination to supply vital needs to the enemies of the Axis, was one of $1,875,000,000 for "agricultural, industrial and other commodities and articles."

Next biggest item was one of $1,190,000,000 for ordnance stores of various kinds, including arms and ammunition.

New Stipulation

It was suggested that $685 millions should be appropriated for aeroplanes and aeronautical material, including engines, parts and accessories.

One stipulation in the legislation forbids the use of any Lease and Lend funds to pay any person who advocates or belongs to an organisation which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government "by force or violence." — Reuter.

CITY OF CAIRO NOT BOMBED

It was stated in London yesterday that in the Axis raid on Cairo during the night of September 15/16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area, which is a suburb, and 10 bombs were also dropped at Helwan, 10 miles outside the city.

At Abbassia there is a barracks and aerodrome quite near. The city itself was not bombed.—Reuter.

The Auxiliary Territorial Service of the 2nd. London Area, have just held their final sports rehearsal wearing their new approved kit as authorised by the D.A.T.S. Photo shows how the girls have plenty of freedom in their new sports kit.

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New Year Message To Jews

"Only the triumphant victory of Britain and her Allies will finally exorcise the demoniac terror which hangs over the continental populations," said the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. Hertz, in a New Year message to Jews all over the world commemorating the opening of the Jewish New Year.

"Amid all the horror and agony of the present, the faithful Jew has heard the call of his solemn festivals.

"Return ye children of men to your Father Who is in Heaven."

The Chief Rabbi stated that the sacred summons to rededication of the eternal values would be heeded by all Israel.

Dr. Hertz says that to Israel in the free countries such rededication would include, alongside the utmost national service and sacrifice, participation in the human salvaging rendered necessary by the war as well as a tireless effort to ensure the rearing of the men and women of to-morrow "to do justly with mercy and walk humbly with God."—Reuter.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL FESTIVITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS GATHERED AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL IN TOKYO LAST EVENING TO MARK THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUKDEN INCIDENT.

The gathering brought to an end four days commemoration of the epic event, including festivities celebrating the ninth anniversary of the recognition of Manchukuo as well as Manchukuo's recognition recently by Bulgaria, Finland and Denmark.—International News Service.

FRIENDS OF FREE FRANCE

ON HIS RETURN TO LONDON, GENERAL DE GAULLE CABLED MAJOR-GENERAL TERPOORTEN, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE N.E.I. ARMY, AS FOLLOWS:—

"I hear you have accepted membership of the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government.

"I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France, the guardian of France's honour.

"I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by your country and mine in the Far East. (Signed) General de Gaulle."—Reuter.

AFTER 64 YEARS.

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

ONE OF THE OLDEST FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN, 73-YEARS-OLD EDWARD COX, IS LEAVING FOR BRITAIN SOON.

Mr. Cox arrived in Japan in 1877 with his father and brother who recently died, and was an English teacher in Tokyo. He has decided to go Home because he is "feeling lonely" owing to the evacuation of Britons and Americans.—International News Service.

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VON LEEB'S LENINGRAD BID

Fighting Rages Night And Day

Violent Russian Counter-Attacks

THE GERMAN COMMANDER, GENERAL RITTER VON LEEB, IS MAKING A DESPERATE NEW EFFORT TO SMASH HIS WAY INTO LENINGRAD.

Day and night fighting is raging and it is admitted in Berlin that the Russian troops are striking back.

The Nazi official news agency yesterday spoke of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attacks in which heavy tanks are being used."

The agency claims that despite this, new territorial gains have been made by the German forces in which "a large number of Russians were captured."

The actual situation is not clear as the official Soviet communiques continue to deal in general terms with the nature of the operations, merely stating that "the enemy were engaged along the whole front."

It seems clear, however, that intensification of the fighting in the Leningrad area is primarily the outcome of violent Russian counter-attacks, which have thrown the Germans back at one point, according to semi-official Moscow reports, for a distance of nine miles.

Little news has come from the Ukraine front in the Kiev region, which is taken to indicate that the thrusts north and south of the Ukrainian capital have been checked and that the situation is more or less stabilised.

Dnieper Attack

London quarters are chiefly anxious regarding the German attack across the Lower Dnieper, concerning which the Germans have made important claims, and on which Moscow has, thus far, preserved silence.

The latest German claim is that their troops have reached the Perekop neck of the Crimea, which, if true, would probably involve the collapse of the Russian defences in the Crimea Peninsula.

No confirmation of the German claims is forthcoming, however. — Reuter and International News Service.

BRITISH ENTER TEHERAN

Following a conference of the British and Russian commanders, British and Russian Staff officers entered Teheran yesterday to arrange for billeting.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE CAME FROM THE SOUTH AND THE RUSSIAN FROM EAST AND WEST.

Those coming from the east travelled by train to within five miles of Teheran, whence they marched into the city.

Most were armed with automatic rifles. Others drew heavy machine-guns mounted on small wheels.

They are now encamped in an Iranian machine-gun factory.

New Shah's Decision

The new Shah has decided to restore to the nation his father's property which includes much wealth, according to newspaper reports published in Teheran yesterday.

The reports add that the new Shah conveyed this decision to his Ministers immediately after taking the oath.—Reuter.

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JACK SHERIDAN PRISONER

HIS MANY FRIENDS HERE AND IN SHANGHAI WILL BE GLAD TO LEARN THAT A CARD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SERGEANT JACK SHERIDAN OF THE A.I.F. INDICATING THAT HE IS ALIVE AND WELL, ALTHOUGH IN A PRISON CAMP IN GERMANY.

Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the early stages of the fighting in the Near East. Thereafter he took part in the Grecian campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet.

This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

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SPECIAL CONSTABLES ON PARADE

HAVING COMPLETED A FOUR-WEEKS' COURSE IN POLICE TRAINING, ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE RECRUITS TO THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY WERE INSPECTED YESTERDAY AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL BY THE HON. MR. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS, COMMISSIONER OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.

The "graduates" paraded in shirts and slacks in the compound of the Training School in the afternoon and were at the conclusion of the inspection addressed by the Hon. Commissioner of Police who was accompanied by Mr. T. F. Lo, Deputy Commissioner of the Special Constabulary.

LIBERAL TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBERAL NATIONAL COUNCIL IN LONDON YESTERDAY, LORD SIMON SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JOINT SIGNING OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER.

In a reference to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said there was never a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally. — Reuter.

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COLLABORATION IN FRANCE

A SESSION OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BEGAN YESTERDAY IN PARIS AND WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21, STATES A PARIS DESPATCH TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

Purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit Paris and a trip to Nantes where the harbour works will be inspected. —Reuter.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO S.M.C.

The Japanese consulate-general in Shanghai on Wednesday made representations to the Municipal Council calling that body's attention to the recurrence of terroristic activities recently, according to the Japanese press.

The press says the following were drawn to the attention of the Council authorities:—

The increasing numbers of Japanese who have fallen victims to armed attacks by terrorists who aimed at the indiscriminate assassination of Japanese military officers and men and policemen, as well as civilians;

The Municipal Police should pay due consideration to measures for preventing these terrorist operations;

The machinery of the Municipal Police should be revised on the basis of Japanese considerations and the position and authority of the Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner should be consolidated.—Reuter.

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Japanese Leaving Malaya

Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the Japanese consul-general in Singapore, is among about 100 Japanese (mainly those affected by the freezing orders) who are returning to Japan aboard the N.Y.K. liner "Hakone Maru."

The vessel arrived in Singapore yesterday bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles in Singapore maintain that Mrs. Tsumuri's trip was planned long ago and was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home and is not due to the political tension.

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail in the official evacuation ship "Tuzo Maru," expected in Singapore on Sunday.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SHIP FOR BRITAIN

THE 8,000-TON ITALIAN LINER "LEME," WHICH WAS AMONG AXIS SHIPS REQUISITIONED BY THE UNITED STATES WILL, IT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY, SHORTLY BE TRANSFERRED TO BRITAIN UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND PROCEDURE.

The damage inflicted by her crew before she was requisitioned is now being repaired.

The United States thus far has requisitioned about 60 foreign ships. The "Leme" would be the first of these to be transferred to Britain.—Reuter.

FACTORY MANAGER SHOT DEAD

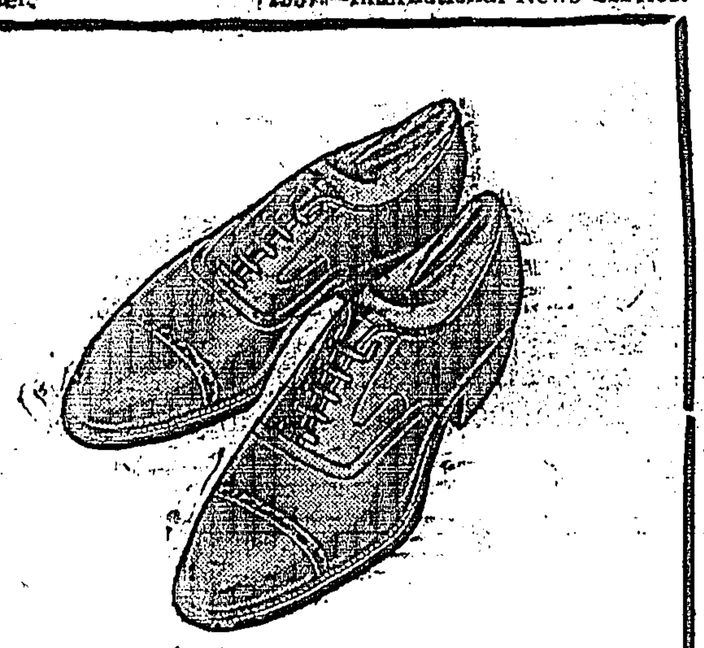
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The murder in the morning of Chen Chang-chen, assistant manager of the Chinese Thermos Flask Co., marred the otherwise comparative calm in Shanghai on the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident yesterday.

Chen was shot dead by three unknown gunmen who fired on him while he was riding in a ricksha to office. The assailants escaped after seeing their victim slump in the ricksha, dead.

The customary police precautions were taken in Shanghai yesterday, with barricades and rigorous searches conducted throughout the city and stringent curfew regulations at night.

All movie theatres remained closed all day, for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937.—International News Service.



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CHINA WILL INSIST UPON RESTORATION OF MANCHURIA

CHINA'S ATTITUDE regarding Manchuria was outlined by the official "Central Daily News" in Chungking in a leading article.

The paper says: "Firstly, Manchuria is an integral part of China from the standpoints of geography, culture, language, religions, customs, habits, psychology, thoughts and other racial characteristics, or from history, government, political system and law and other national characteristics.

"The Japanese have been using the term 'Manchou' in an effort to impress the foreign public of its separate unity. We wish to draw at'ention to the powers that Manchuria is and will be China's north-eastern province.

"Secondly, the recovery of Manchuria is one of the aims of China's resistance. Manchuria's territorial and administrative sovereignty must return to China.

"As regards future trade and economic cooperation, China is prepared to negotiate treaties with the powers on a basis of equality and reciprocity with preference to none.

Source Of Friction

"Only the recovery of Manchuria will remove the source of Chinese-Japanese friction and establish permanent peace in the Far East.

"Thirdly, the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact and all anti-aggression nations have legal and moral obligations to assist China in the recovery of Manchuria.

"If parts of territories belonging to Britain or the United States were occupied by the enemy what would they think? What would they do?

"We are confident they would not rest until such territories were completely recovered."

Will Fight On

"Under the provisions of the Nine-Power Pact the signatories guaranteed China's territorial and administrative integrity.

"While expecting assistance from the powers China will continue to fight until Manchuria is recovered.

"It is also noteworthy that the Mukden Incident marked the beginning of a series of aggressions in different parts of the world.

"As we Chinese observe this solemn occasion we trust the powers will increase their assistance and help China defeat this violator of world peace." — Reuter.

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CUNARD TO PAY FOR LINERS

The Cunard-White Star Company have decided to repay the British Treasury the £7,950,000 which Government advanced to build the "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth."

The directors remark that the building of passenger ships of replacement types suitable for peacetime Atlantic trade cannot be undertaken during the war, and they consider their capital resources should be available to the Treasury for war purposes.—Reuter.

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"SUMMER TIME" IN INDIA

It is understood in Bombay (says Reuter) that the Government of India is examining a proposal to advance Indian Standard Time by one hour. The proposal is intended to minimise inconvenience to the public arising out of A.R.P. arrangements, particularly black-outs.

BISMARCK BOMBING MISSION

THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP BISMARCK CARRIED TWO 'PLANES WHICH INTENDED TO BOMB QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, ACCORDING TO MR. ROBERT DEMING, ASSISTANT STATE DEFENCE ADMINISTRATOR, WHO QUOTES BRITISH SOURCES.

During a speech at Branford, Connecticut, Mr. Deming said a high British army officer told him each 'plane carried 1.200 thermite bombs. They intended to land in the United States after the Canadian raid, submitting to internment.

"Does this bring war to our door, or does it not?" he asked.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN CHIEF OF STAFF KILLED

General Yoanitiu, Chief of Staff of the Rumanian army, has been accidentally killed in alighting from an aeroplane at Tignina, says a Bucharest despatch received in Vichy last night.

He was decapitated by the propellor. His body has been brought to Bucharest. — Reuter.

DR. KOO'S NEW APPOINTMENT

The National Government has appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to be Chairman of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London in succession to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, who has been relieved of the post.—Central News.

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INDIA'S LOANS

Total subscriptions to all Indian defence loans up to September 13 amounted to £65,572,000, says Reuter from Bombay.

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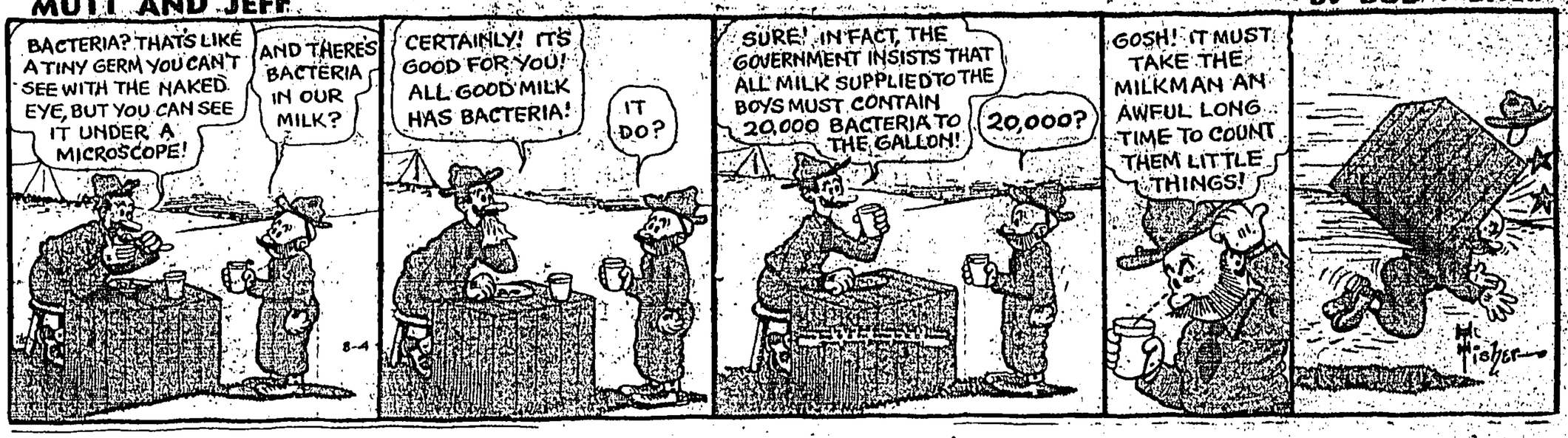

THEFT OF RADIO SET

BEFORE MR. H. C. MACNAMARA AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING KAM KAI-MING, 28, WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING A RADIO, VALUED AT $150, BY FALSE PRETENCES.

Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The radio, which was bought for $90 from accused was ordered to be returned to the rightful owner without compensation.

Accused was formerly employed by a radio company in Queen's Road Central, and was dismissed on July 22 for embezzlement.

During his employment, accused had been authorised to take radios from various customers for repair.

On September 10, accused went to the victim's residence and took away the radio, selling it later for $90.

The complainant discovered the theft last Monday when he made enquiries at the company. He made a report to Det.-Sgt. Willson, who arrested accused and recovered the radio on Wednesday afternoon.

SLAVERY ENDED IN ABYSSINIA

Slavery has been abolished in Abyssinia by Emperor Haile Selassie and the Government in Addis Ababa has issued a statement to that effect.

The Emperor, who has long wanted to emancipate his subjects, took the first step some years ago but his reforms, which were to be gradual, were interrupted by the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. —Reuter.

POLISH RELIEF EXPEDITION

A Polish relief expedition is going to Russia shortly in order to bring relief to thousands of Poles who, as a result of the war, found themselves on Russian territory, mostly Siberia, Turkestan and Kazakstan.

The mission is being organised by the Polish Government in London.—Reuter.

DR. KOO'S WARNING

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, DR. WELLINGTON KOO, PLEADED AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NEW COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY IN LONDON YESTERDAY, THAT THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED IN FORMULATING ANY PERMANENT PEACE PLAN.

"Stress is laid on the European aspect of the general problem but I am a little uneasy at this concentration of interest on the preservation of peace in Europe," said the Chinese Ambassador.

"The horrible catacylism in the West is not unrelated to the events in the past ten years in the Far East where failure to check violence and disorder against peace loving China undoubtedly encouraged the forces of aggression in Europe."—Reuter.

NOMINAL FINE

CHAN PING-NAM, MONEY-CHANGER, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PRIVATE CODES AT NO. 34, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant. Detective Sergeant Johnston, Special Branch, prosecuted.

The Police raided the place on September 16, and found code books on a shelf which was covered with dust and inside a safe.

Mr. Russ told the Court that his client had never used the codes. They were left behind by a friend, since 1939, who did not come to get them back.

A fine of $10 was imposed.

GOLD BARS IN HIS POCKETS

A 28-year-old accountant, Ho Kam, was fined $1,000 by Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for attempting to export ten bars of gold, valued at $6,000, at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road Central, yesterday.

Accused was searched at the wharf about 8.30 a.m. yesterday, the gold bars being found in his pockets.

ITALIANS ESCAPE, RECAPTURED

Eight Italian prisoners of war who escaped recently were surprised and arrested by a party of police as they were preparing to camp for the night in a village six miles from Ranchi, in India, says Reuter.

WON V.C. IN 1892

Major-General Sir Owen Edward Pennefather Lloyd, V.C., who has died at St. Leonards-on-Sea, aged 87, was awarded the V.C. for his gallantry during the attack on Fort Sima during the Kachin Expedition of 1892-93.

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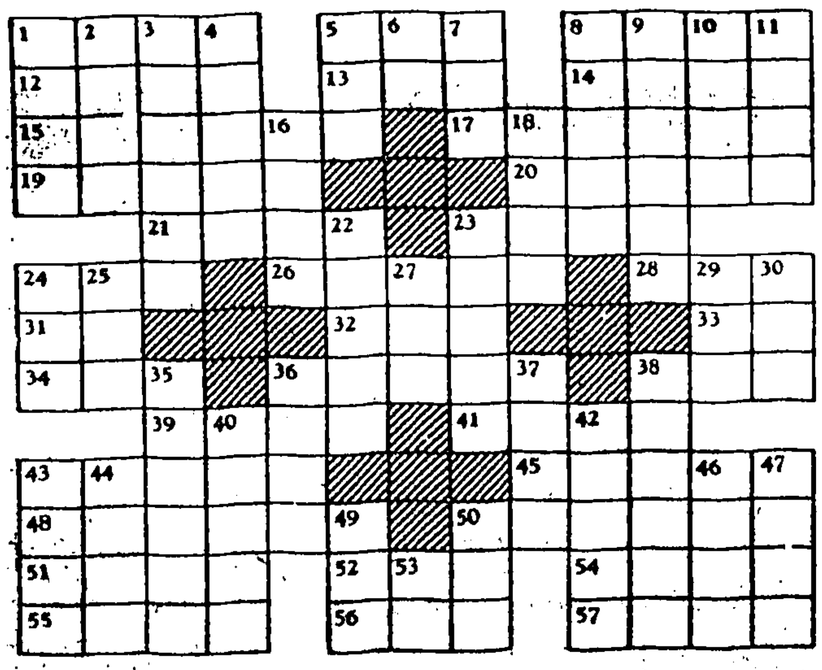

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15 To cavort
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21 Mine entrance
23 Plaything
24 Sodium chloride
26 To sing
28 Ocean
31 Mixed type
32 Hawaiian bird
33 110
34 Part of a circle
36 Untrue
38 To petition
39 Seed covering
41 Snare
43 Biblical tower
45 To harangue
48 Escaped
50 Husband of Isis
51 Ceylon palm
52 Anger
54 Espied
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56 To disfigure
57 Existence

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1 Medieval story.
2 Sandarac tree
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5 Entirely
6 Earth goddess
7 Clumsy fellow
8 Slang: wary
9 Head of a convent
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11 The dill
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18 Short jacket
22 Attempt
23 To drink the health of
24 Resort
25 Melody
27 Nocturnal bird
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30 Chopping tool
35 System of theosophy
36 Row
37 God of love
38 Saves
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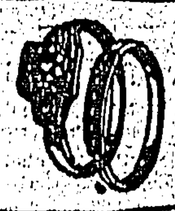

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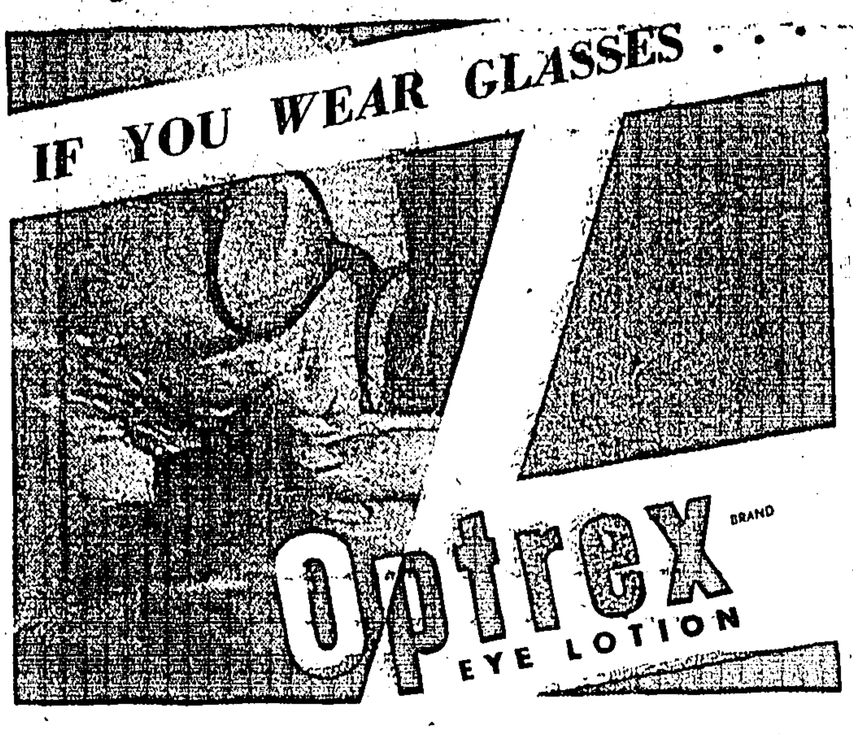

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PENANG NOW A FORTRESS OF NORTH MALAYA

(By A "Straits Times" Representative)

THE MIGHT OF Singapore has so completely dominated an assessment of British strength and power in Malaysia that there has been a tendency to overlook the fact that since the war Penang, too, has become a fortress.

During the last war, when the German raider Emden entered Penang waters, after preying on British shipping in the Indian Ocean, she was unopposed by shore batteries, for Penang possessed no fortifications other than the ancient battlements and cannon of Fort Cornwallis.

To-day a very different reception would greet an enemy.

Large modern guns command the sea approaches to the second most important anchorage in Malaya, the island beaches are ringed with wire covered by deadly machine-gun nests, and a group of new R.A.F. stations in northern Malaya could launch powerful air support.

Penang does not possess a great naval base or wharves and dockyards comparable with those of Singapore, but the Settlement's anchorage is of first-class importance for the control of the Straits of Malacca and for contact with India and Burma.

Increased Importance

With the development of the possibility of an attack on Malaya from the north, the strategic importance of Penang has increased very considerably and the fullest recognition has been given to this in the defence work which has been going on in the northern Settlement for some three years.

Troops garrisoned in the island and those from the mainland are a familiar sight in Penang's streets, but there is little outward evidence of the comprehensive scheme of coastal and beach defence which has been developed.

In the island one meets all types of Malayan terrain from the precipitous slopes of the jungle-clad Crag to low-lying padifields, mangrove swamp and some of the most beautiful beaches in the whole Peninsula.

Here and there an inquisitive eye detects hidden posts that cover barbed wire, but for the most part positions have been so skilfully sited and camouflaged that they fit perfectly into the landscape and many go undetected at only a few yards range.

From sea and air there is little to be seen of the powerful new coastal defence guns that command the sea approaches and which are capable of dealing with even the heaviest warships.

I visited one of these batteries in the company of a brigadier, who conducted British and American journalists round the fortress, and Indian troops manning this position gave a lasting impression of skill and smartness in their gun drill.

Behind these guns and the formidable beach defences are highly mobile reserves for use along the island's roads, while troops have been specially trained to operate along the network of narrow paths that covers the hilly centre of the island.

Equally impressive defences have been developed in the flat lands of Province Wellesley, full use having been made of rivers, streams and sawah for the creation of anti-tank areas.

FAKE STORY OF PIRACY IN HARBOUR

THAT A REPORT OF AN ARMED PIRACY IN THE HARBOUR, OFF TAIKOO DOCKS, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, WAS UNTRUE, WAS DISCLOSED BEFORE MAJOR A. N. MACFADYEN AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING WHEN A JUNKMASTER, CHIU HEI-HOP, 41, WAS CHARGED WITH GIVING FALSE INFORMATION.

The master with two fokis, Chung Leung-chi, 23, and Wong Kui, 31, was also charged with stealing 150 bags of cracked wheat, valued at $750.

According to Sergeant Estall, the wheat was obtained from the American Red Cross last Saturday and was entrusted to first accused to ship to Waichow for relief work.

Accused, conspiring with two others not in custody, sold the wheat and on Sunday, made a report to the police, stating that armed pirates robbed the boat off Taikoo Docks at 10.30 p.m. that evening.

The Sergeant, who stated that 87 bags of wheat had been recovered from a shop in Shaukiwan, asked the Magistrate to take a very serious view.

The master was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while his two fokis were each given three months.

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FOUR BEAUTIES —£500,000

Four ex-Follies girls share the entire estate of the late William Guggenheim, American dollar-millionaire philanthropist.

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JUNK SANK

A trading junk, No. T5828H, which was reported drifting off Aberdeen during the typhoon on Tuesday, later sank, it was disclosed this morning.

All on board were rescued but the cargo valued at $5,000 was lost.

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FRENCH BAN GIRLS' SHORTS

Women in the Riviera are forbidden to wear shorts or "other sports clothes of an indecent character."—Associated Press.

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PRINCE EDWARD ROAD BURGLARY

Mrs. Sawai, of No. 311, Prince Edward Road, first floor, has reported to the police that sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday, money and jewellery to a total value of $1,200 was stolen from her residence by someone who gained entrance through an open window.

The jewellery, including a diamond wrist watch, two gold neckchains, a gold wrist watch chain, a gold bangle, set with small diamonds, was stolen from a box in which there was also $100 in cash.

SWEDISH DESTROYERS MYSTERY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Swedish Government is still investigating the explosions which sank three modern Swedish destroyers, a mine-layer and a transport at Maersgarn.

Official explanation of the disaster is withheld as the Government apparently fear international complications. — International News Service.

HITLER'S RACE FACTORY

Uncensored letters arriving from Occupied France by a new "underground post" tell of the Nazis' latest move in their effort to "Germanise" Europe.

Pioneer units of Rassenmutters—race-mothers—are now at work in girls' schools preaching their foul doctrine.

"Moral Duty"

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Then they subtly develop their theme, which is the "moral duty" of every girl to bear children by German officers and soldiers.

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LIEUTENANT FREED BY HOME OFFICE

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS CHRISTOPHER FANE, R.N., OF FULBECK MANOR, NEAR LINCOLN, DETAINED UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS, HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE HOME SECRETARY.

In the King's Bench Mr. Edward Wooll said Lieutenant Fane held strong views about his detention, and he regarded the revocation as an admission that he was a loyal subject who could continue in the Service in which he had served.

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CHEMICAL WORKS CRIPPLED BY FIRE

Production at Germany's famous Leuna chemical works has been brought to a standstill by heavy fire damage, according to Moscow radio.

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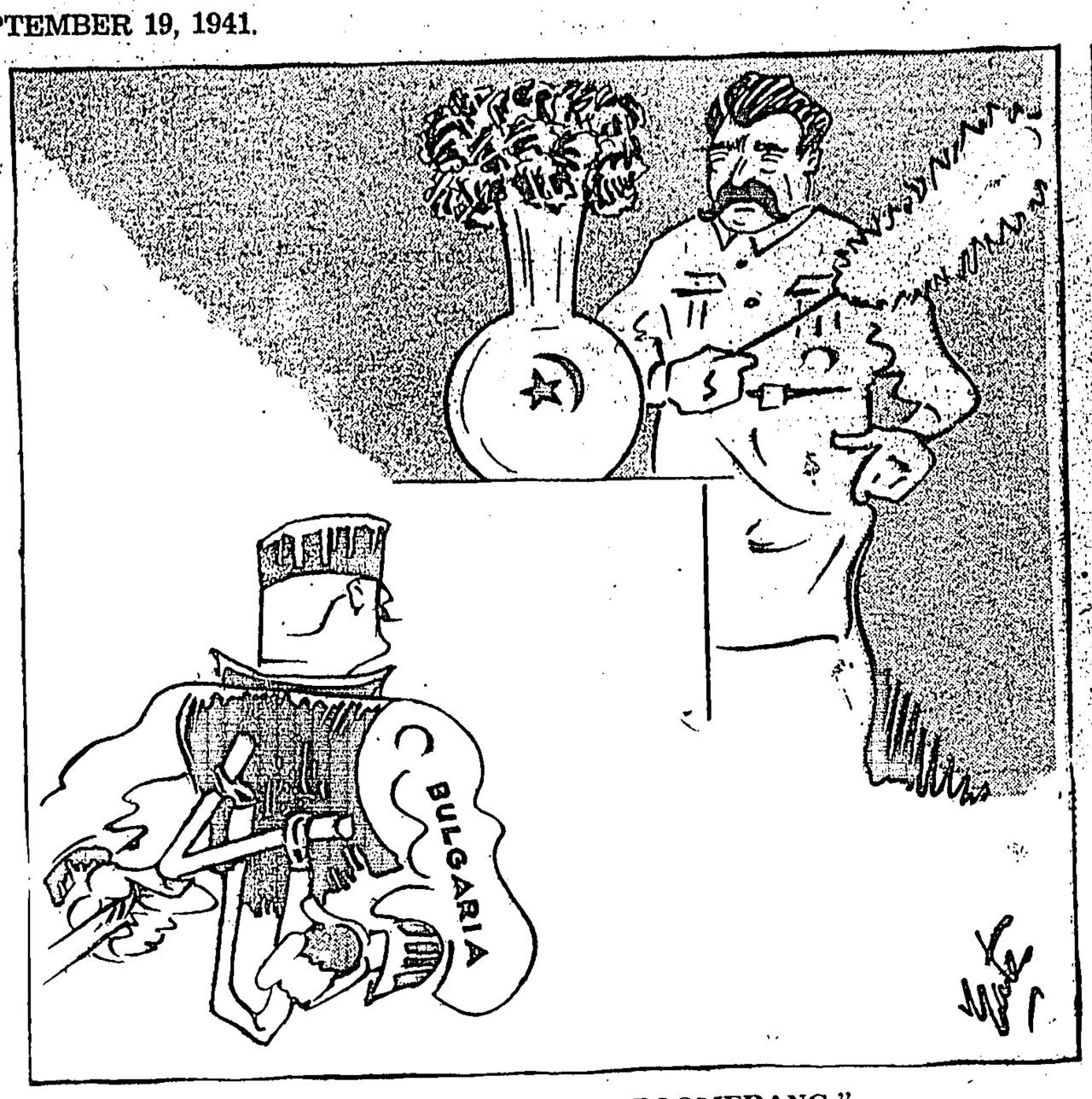
JAPAN'S QUANDARY

The tenth anniversary of the opening of Japan's campaign to alienate Manchuria from China was marked by manifestoes and bombings yesterday. During the ten years that have elapsed since that first violation of the nine-power treaty, Japan has put the world in many painful quandaries. None of them has, however, occasioned Washington more embarrassment, irritation and uneasiness than shipments of war supplies consigned to Vladivostok are now causing Tokyo. One gathers from press and official comment that, while the freighters are actually chugging across the Pacific, the highest Japanese authorities in their huddles are saying angrily in one breath that these cargoes simply cannot be permitted to arrive, but admitting sadly in the next that they cannot be stopped.

To get to Vladivostok a ship must get into the Sea of Japan, and it is almost impossible to do that without passing within rifle shot of one Japanese island or another. It is extremely irritating to Japan's armed forces to see cargoes of petrol, oil, machinery and other materials which they need so badly, but which they are explicitly denied by an unfriendly American government, steaming serenely through waters in which the great Japanese Navy enjoys unchallenged supremacy. As a member of the tripartite Axis pact, Japan must find it embarrassing to watch this procession of ships carrying wares that are destined to make Hitler's campaign in European Russia costlier in lives and munitions, while a horde of German agents in Tokyo vociferously protests. Then they must consider the possibility that Stalin may not, for one reason or another, need these supplies in Europe; but may assign them to the Far Eastern Red armies which will then become a more efficient check on Japan's South Sea adventures.

The first great difficulty is that Stalin might be only too ready to use these armies as a check on Japan if his supplies were held up and if his armies on the west held Hitler until winter. The second great difficulty is that holding up American ships will not hold up American 'planes; and that, if the ships were turned back or seized, an irate America would probably furnish an irate Soviet Union with a Far Eastern air fleet that would threaten Japan with worse horrors than she has inflicted on Chungking.



"BE SURE IT'S NOT A BOOMERANG."

Mr. Churchill The Unchallenged

By Ben Robertson

Prime Minister Churchill starts into the third year of England's war as strongly supported by the public as ever. He holds the people's mind and imagination, his leadership in Commons is beyond the slightest serious challenge.

There has been criticism of some of the British Army's campaigns, some dissatisfaction about phases of production and propaganda and the shipping situation, charges that he is running too much of a one-man war, but all that any of these criticisms have indicated to date is only that the Prime Minister's honeymoon is over—the settling down seems just to have started.

Mr. Churchill keeps to his very odd schedule—to working late at night, to working propped up in bed, to keeping No. 10 Downing Street going like a ship at sea with watches four hours on and four hours off. He still keeps his interest in all sorts of people; he knows by instinct how to appeal to many kinds of helpers, to keep them inspired and working as they have never worked before.

The Prime Minister seems to have a special understanding for the weaknesses of smaller people. He is not vindictive. Not long ago he said to someone with whom he had been quarreling:

"Let us both forget what we have said about this, for nobody in England in our time has thrown more loose words about than you and I have."

He is hot-tempered, temperamental and forgiving; the most brilliant conversationalist in England and almost England's heartiest eater. Usually, he dominates any dinner table, for everyone present is so busy trying to memorise the fantastically wonderful things the Prime Minister is saying that they have no time to think what their own opinion is on whatever subject he has up for illumination.

Mr. Churchill is a difficult man to disagree with—one of his associates says the only way to say "no" to him and get away with it is to let him have his full say; then in about three quick sentences you say you don't agree, and after that you never refer to the conversation again until the Prime Minister himself, a day or so later, will come back and ask for further reasons. Lord Beaverbrook says "no" to Mr. Churchill; David Lloyd George says "no"; Alfred Duff-Cooper has said "no" on more than one occasion; Herbert Morrison said "no" when Mr. Churchill wanted to put conscription through in Northern Ireland. Most everyone else in England says "yes" to him.

Mr. Churchill is loyal to those who stood with him during the years when they were "the outs." He is an old-fashioned man in his reading, writing, and in his values and judgments of men. Ed Murrow, who admires him, says he is part 18th-century cavalry rider and part pirate. Lady Oxford, who also admires him, says he has such a sense of the drama involved in his present position that actually he would be sorry if the war should stop. Lady Oxford says she told him not long ago:

"Winston, if my husband were alive he would not say to you that your greatest quality is your leadership, great as that is, nor is it your brick laying. My husband would say your greatest quality is the lack of malice in your heart."

The Prime Minister is interested in cause and effect. He has practically no interest at all in figures. He says if he were unable to understand anything about figures as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he certainly isn't going to try now as Prime Minister. He gets Professor Lindeman to draw up charts. He then sizes up the situation by the length of the columns and by the colours involved rather than by the numbers.

The Prime Minister in almost every way is an unusual man—a gargantuan. He is a grand magnificent monstrous egomaniac, and he has all the faults and virtues of that type of genius. He can even sleep at night, and still bear the burden of England's war. He is like Andrew Jackson—sometimes he acts on the spur of the minute, but you can trust his instincts. It has taken Hitler to put Winston Churchill in power, and it has been Winston Churchill who has changed England. All over England you hear the people saying:

"Who else could have done it?"

You even hear H. G. Wells saying:

"Thank God for Winston."

One man whom Mr. Churchill understands perfectly is Lord Beaverbrook. The Prime Minister makes it a point always to keep "The Beaver" busy. Lord Beaverbrook is criticised by many Englishmen for doing things in a way gentlemen would not—meaning he moves too fast, with too much bustle and ruthlessness. He fires people. But I have noticed that whenever there is any big job to be done you hear many Englishmen saying:

"The Beaver is the man."

The Conservatives tell you that Lord Beaverbrook will never be Prime Minister. I wouldn't be too certain about that, however. There might come a time. Some Englishmen say it might even be possible for Prime Minister Menzies of Australia to become Prime Minister of England if there were a great emergency. Mr. Menzies made a greater impression on the English people this spring than anyone who has come to London since the start of the war.

Mr. Bevin continues the hope of British labour—a big sitting Buddha with hornrimmed glasses, heavy movements, a great jowl, bright, lively eyes and thinning gray hair, oiled and parted sort in the middle. He has a huge body with short legs—his legs are so short that his feet hardly touch the floor when he sits down. He cocks his head to one side when he talks, for he smokes cigarettes without ever taking them from his mouth; he cocks his head because smoke gets in his eyes.

Mr. Bevin is accused by some of not being hard-boiled enough, by others of not offering labour sufficient war-time inspiration. The truth is that he is in an impossible position for a leader of labour. He is a leader of workers who now must hold down one of the greatest executive positions in the Government. He is the hostage that labour has given to the war.

Labour at large is not dissatisfied with him; this is their war as well as the Conservative Party's, and what they ask of Mr. Bevin is to do what must be done for Britain. His biggest difficulty is that he seems to dread to compel labour, to command. He talks more like a social worker than a dictator. He believes in volition rather than in compulsion. He will have his chance when the war is over; only then will England take its measure of him. Hitler has been unable to divide the Bevins of England and the Churchills—the workers in England are working and waiting.

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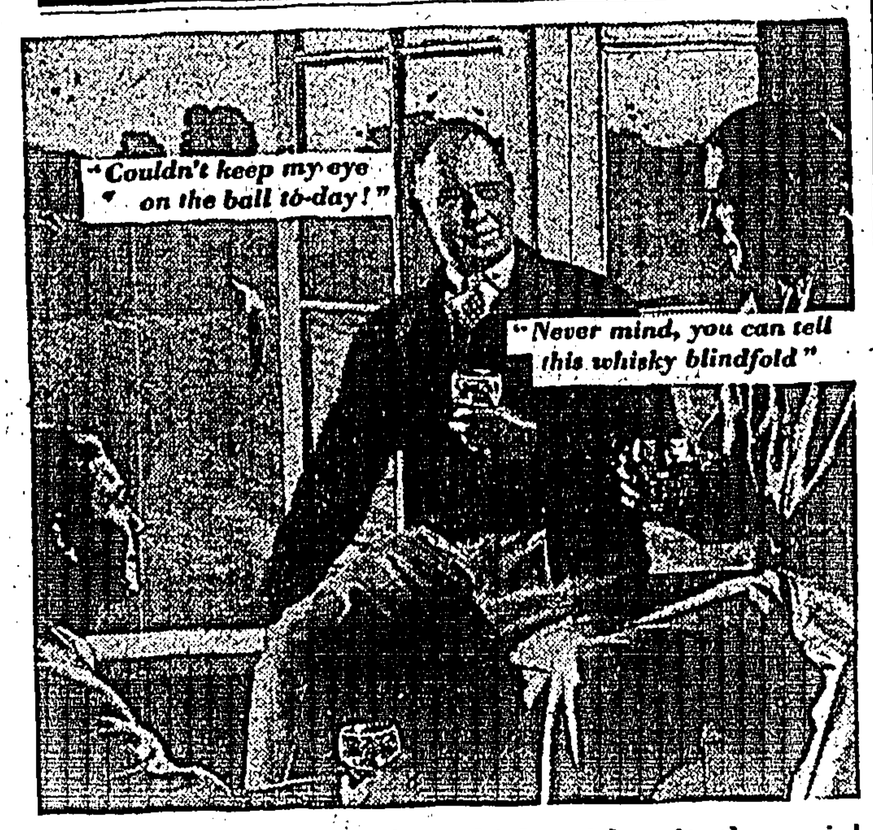

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And put your chop on it? — Perhaps that is so in the receipt, I can't say.

The Cheque

Who is the man who received the cheque from Marsman's made out in the name of Pang Chik and Tam?—That I don't know.

But you must know, you are the manager?—I, myself, have never received any.

But who is the man who would receive them?—Maybe it was Tam Long-hing.

It maybe?—Yes.

Do you work in the office? — Not always, sometimes.

Who is in charge of the office? —The man who is charge of the accounts.

Would he receive a cheque made out to you by Marsman's? — The person who would receive it would be Tam Long-hing or Kwong Ming-kwong. It would not be handed to the accountant.

Have you a bank account? — Yes.

Which bank? — The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Any cheque from Marsman's to you would pass through that account? — Yes, but I have never received any cheque from Marsman's.

Nor from Kin Lee? — No.

Do you know the Kwong Yip Shing firm? — I have never heard of it.

Do you know the Tai Lee Chan? — I have never heard of it.

Same Time

Both are supposed to be timber firms and opened at the same time as the Tai Lee, and were formed solely to buy railway sleepers. — That I don't know.

Have you ever heard of the National Financial Development Company? — No.

The Kin Wah Company? — No.

Well, these two firms were formed some time ago. — I have no idea about it.

Marsman's purchased a lot of timber from the National Financial Development Company. — I don't know.

Sold through K. C. Leung. — I don't know.

And you say you don't know him? — No.

He is the manager of the Kin Wah Company. — I don't know.

Has Pang Chik and Tam ever sold timber to anybody at all?—Never.

Why did you form the company?—Which company?

Building Firm

Pang Chik and Tam.—This is a building contractor firm.

You never had any transactions in timber?—We bought wood for our own use.

But never sleepers?—Never.

Have you undertaken any contracts for A.R.P. work?—No.

Any Government contracts?—Yes.

For what?—In connection with roads and waterworks.

You don't know anybody by the name of Ah Kee?—No sir.

I want you to produce the books of your firm showing the sales of materials during the month of December 1940, and in particular. . . .

Witness: We never made any sales to anybody.

The Chairman continued. . . . in particular, I want full details of the sale of 5,000 railway sleepers to Marsman's, Limited, on December 24, 1940, at $3.35 per sleeper.

I also want information of a payment in December, 1940, to Pang Chik and Tam of a sum of $3,434 by the Kin Lee Company.

After witness had noted down the requirements, the Chairman continued: Do you know Kwong Wing of the Kin Lee firm?—No.

You have never seen him in your life?—Never.

"One And Same"

Mr. Kwong Wing gave evidence about his dealings with Pang Chik and Tam and with the Tai Lee Lumber Company. He agreed that these two firms were one and the same company.—He had no knowledge about the two firms.

The statement is not correct then?—I say it is not correct.

According to what you have said four of the partners in Pang Chik and Tam are also partners in Tai Lee?—Yes.

Do you still say they are not the same firm?—They are different firms.

Am I not correct in saying that they were formed for the sole purpose of cornering the market and then selling to Marsman's at enhanced price. Am I not correct in saying that somebody in the A.R.P. Department told you to buy up and resell to Government at a profit?—That is not so.

Sleeper Dealings

The next witness called was Kwong Ming-kwong.

The Chairman: What do you do? — Now? I am not doing anything at all.

What were you in November, 1940? — Dealing in sleepers.

What firm? — The Tai Lee Lumber Company.

What were you? — Manager.

Were you a partner in the firm? — Yes.

How much money did you put in?—$5,000.

Witness also admitted that he was a partner in the Pang Chik and Tam firm.

Tell me how Tai Lee came to be formed. — We formed it at short notice.

Very short notice? — Yes.

Has Pang Chik and Tam got any other name? — Yes, the Tai Lee Kin Chuck Kung Ching (Tai Lee Building Contractors).

Is it the same as the Tai Lee Lumber Company? — Under different names.

How do you mean?

Witness then explained that the Tai Lee Building Contractors had contracts with Government and lost all their money and when the opportunity came to deal in railway sleepers the Tai Lee Building Contractors had no capital to carry on the business. So it was decided to form a private firm to deal solely in sleepers, and partners were invited.

So, added witness, a firm for the purchase of sleepers was formed by several partners of the Tai Lee Building Contractor firm.

The Chairman: So there are very intimate connections between Tai Lee and Pang Chik and Tam? — No connection at all regarding money.

What was the connection?—With the individuals.

Put it this way. There was a connection between the four partners and the Tai Lee Lumber Co? —Yes.

"Brainy Man"

You say the company was formed at short notice to buy sleepers, Who was the brainy man?—Tam Long-ying and I started it.

How did you come to think of the idea?—Railway sleepers were cheap and we thought of using them as wood.

You say cheap at the time, what month was it?—November, 1940. Sleepers were cheap.

You formed this company to buy railway sleepers for wood?—Yes.

What did you do next?—At that time Pang Chik and Tam had no available capital to join the enterprise and I on my own idea wanted to form the company.

What did you do next?—We bought sleepers from K. C. Leung.

Did you approach him yourself? —No, Tam Long-ying approached Mr. K. C. Leung.

Mr. K. C. Leung is connected with the National Finance Corporation?—Yes.

Also with the King Wah Company?—That I do not know.

What was the agreement made with Mr. K. C. Leung?—The terms were complete delivery within three months.

How much did you pay for a piece of sleeper?—$1.90.

The Profit

That, you say, was in November, 1940?—Correct.

On November 19, 1940, according to Mr. Carman, you sold Marsman's 2,000 sleepers at $2.90 each?

Is that correct?—Correct.

You made a profit of $1 each? —Yes.

In a few days—Yes.

Your profit was $2,000?—Yes.

Did K. C. Leung tell you where he got the sleepers from?—He told me from Jardine's.

Jardine's represent the Chinese Government?—Yes.

Did he tell you what he paid for them?—No.

Less than $1.90?—I don't know.

He would not sell at the price he got them?—Certainly.

He must sell them at more than he bought them?—Certainly he must make a profit.

Any more purchases? — We bought 80,000 in one consignment.

At $1.90?—Yes.

Two thousand of these you sold direct to Marsman's at $2.90? — Yes.

To whom did you sell the other 78,000. Give me the name of the person?—We subsequently sold a second lot to Marsman's.

How many? 5,000? — Yes.

Was that on December 24, 1940? — I can't remember.

No Notepaper

Marsman's have put the sale in the books as from Pang Chik and Tam? — Since our company was newly and suddenly formed, we had no note paper; we borrowed from Tam.

Who signed the receipt? Pang Chik and Tam? — I cannot now remember what name was used.

I take it Tai Lee has its own chop?—I can't remember when they had their own chop. The formation was so sudden: there was no chop at first.

Not for a time? — Yes, later, when I can't remember, a chop was made.

They had a chop? — Yes.

They would put the chop on the receipt for any money received? — Yes.

On December 24, 1940, Pang Chik and Tam sold sleepers at $3.35 each? — Yes.

Those sleepers belonged to Tai Lee? — Yes.

Do you remember the transactions?—Yes.

"Slipshod"

Who received the cheque in payment? — Somebody, I can't remember and can't say who did. It did not come to me.

Was the transaction put through your books? — Yes.

Can you produce the book showing this particular transaction? — I can't now because when the Company was formed everything was done in a hurry and slipshod manner.

So no such book is in existence? — No.

Do you never keep books? — None, we only make notes on slips.

Through whom in Marsman's was this particular deal put through? — Shum Chuk-yau of Marsman's.

Did you approach him or did he approach you? — He looked us up.

What did he tell you? — He came in answer to an advertisement in the Chinese paper about the sale of sleepers.

Did he ask the price? — Yes.

Did you come to an agreement? — Yes.

There And Then

You fixed the price?—Yes.

He accepted that price?—Yes.

And did he give you there and then the order for these 7,000 sleepers?—Yes, on the two different lots of 2,000 and 5,000 sleepers, by the same man, Shum.

He gave the order for Marsman's?—He mentioned no name, only after delivery had been taken.

What commission did you pay him?—None at all.

Is it not local Chinese custom to pay a commission to people who introduce business to them? —The question of payment of commission to middle men depends whether he comes of his own accord, or whether he comes in answer to an advertisement. In our case we advertised the sale of the timber.

But is it not the custom?—I would not pay commission to anyone who came in answer to an advertisement, but if I sent a man out to canvas for business, I would pay him a commission.

You did not know this man was from Marsman's? — I knew he was employed in Marsman's, but I did not know whether he was buying for them.

As a result of this business, you sold 7,000 sleepers at $3.50 each? —Yes.

Quick Profit

Those sleepers cost you $1.90? —Yes.

In other words you made a profit of over $7,000?—Correct.

On this one transaction, in the space of a month?—Yes.

Who else did you sell sleepers to?—We sold to Kin Lee and to some firewood dealers.

When was it you sold 5,000 to Kin Lee?—I did not sell him 5,000 sleepers in one lot.

Let's hear about it.—I cannot tell off hand, but whenever they required sleepers from time to time, say 300 or 500, they came for it.

Well, Mr. Kwong Wing said he paid you $3,434 on December 7, 1040?—I cannot remember.

Will you read this (producing document)—Perhaps it is correct.

It is not perhaps; it is correct. —I cannot remember.

They paid you $3,434 for 1,010 at $3.40 each?—Yes.

Did you sell Kin Lee any more

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MUNITIONS FACTORY IN SICILY RAIDED

"THE HARBOURS and shipping at Tripoli and Benghazi were attacked by R.A.F. heavy bombers and Fleet Air Arm aircraft during the night of September 16/17," says a Middle East R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo yesterday.

The results of the bombings, the communique continues, were obscured by low clouds but pilots over Benghazi saw a tanker alongside the Juliana Mole which had been hit previously, still blazing.

At Tripoli a large number of bombs fell in the target area.

Dumps of stores at Bardia were raided and large fires resulted from the bombing.

Munitions factories at Ligata, Sicily, were raided in daylight on Wednesday by R.A.F. bombers. Two sheds in the north factory were hit, one exploding and the other collapsing.

Large buildings in the centre of the south factory were demolished and one big shed was repeatedly hit. Clouds of smoke were visible many miles from the target.

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy positions north-east of Azozo, some bombs bursting among trenches and buildings.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing. — Reuter.

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sleepers?—Yes

When? I cannot remember.

Price Varied

And what was the price?—It varied from $3.35 to $3.40.

You never sold to Kin Lee at $5.20 per sleeper? No. We never sold to Kin Lee at one cent more than $3.40.

And they bought how many you say?—About 6,000.

You sold 6,000 to Kin Lee and 7,000 to Marsman's?—Yes.

To whom did you sell the others?—The firewood dealers.

Did you sell to other timber merchants?—I cannot say, perhaps we sold on the cash on delivery basis.

Do you know Tai Lee Chan?—Yes.

Of course you do. How much did they buy from you?—I cannot remember the quantity, but we sold at $1.40 per cub. ft.

I want to know the price per sleeper.—About $3.50.

And would I be correct to say you sold them about 10,000?—Yes.

And was that in December 1940?—Yes.

Would you be surprised to hear that this same firm sold to Marsman's in July 1941 at $6.15 per sleeper?—I know nothing about that.

You are not surprised to hear that?—Yes, I am surprised.

Am I correct in saying that in November and December 1940, you had 80,000 sleepers in stock and you were prepared to sell the whole stock at prices not exceeding $3.40?—Last year we sold to Kin Lee at a price not exceeding $3.40, but we might have sold to others, say Chik Hing, at a price higher than that.

Good Market

Why?—Because there was a very good market at that time.

My question is a very simple one. You bought 80,000 sleepers at $1.90 in November. If I, or anybody, had gone to you in November and offered you $3.40, would you have sold?—Certainly. I would have sold at less than that.

Yes, even at $2.90.—Yes, even less than that, rather than let them rot.

Is Chik Hing the same as Tai Lee Chan?—I don't know.

And the Kwong Hip Shing?—No.

Now, Chik Hing, Tai Lee Chan and Kwong Hip Shing are all in the same office?—I don't know.

Well, I am telling you. Now that you know it, would it be correct to say that they are the one and the same firm?—I don't know.

Now, these three firms and your two so-called firms and Kin Lee are the only firms to have sold sleepers, to Marsman's?—I can't speak as to the others. I can only speak of my own affairs.

Marsman's have bought 26,000 between October, 1940 and March, 1941? — I don't know that.

With the exception of your firm do you know if there was anybody else selling sleepers apart from K. C. Leung? — Perhaps Jardine's had some for sale.

Leave Jardine's out of it. Besides K. C. Leung and your firm was there any Chinese firm selling sleener? — I don't know.

So it is fair to assume that you were the only firm selling sleepers? — Yes.

Best Quality

And would it be fair to assume that the majority of the 26,000 sleepers bought by Marsman's were originally your property?—No, the wood that we had sold to Marsman's was of the best quality. We had not enough to meet their demand as they did not approve of the rest.

Those sleepers at $3.35 were the best quality sleepers? — Yes, I say they were the best because Marsman's chose them out of the 80,000.

They were better than the sleepers you sold to Tai Lee Chan? — I think the quality chosen by Tai Lee Chan was just as good.

You say you dissolved your firm when?—At the end of March, 1941.

How is it, then, that in August, 1941, you purchased 8,000 sleepers from K. C. Leung?—I say this has nothing to do with me at all.

But it is the Tai Lee firm?—Our Tai Lee Lumber Co. closed down entirely in March.

Then this Tai Lee firm has nothing to do with you at all?—No.

"Net Profit"

You had 80,000 sleepers. You had a minimum profit of $1 on each sleeper?—I can say we never made a profit of $1 on each sleeper. I tell you honestly that on this lot of 80,000 our net profit was only $4,000.

But on the transaction with Marsman's for 2,000 sleepers you made $2,000?—Yes.

And in the Marsman deal for $5,000 you made $7,250?—Yes.

And on the 6,000 you sold Kin Lee you made $8,700?—Yes.

On the three transactions above you made $18,000?—Yes.

And that only represents 13,000 of the 80,000 sleepers?—Yes. Fifty per cent. of the sleepers were rotten.

Alright, then. Let us say that 50 per cent. was bad.—We never made one dollar on each sleeper.

War Taxation ?

The reason why I put this to you is because I am going to make a very pertinent suggestion to you now. I suggest that you have made a profit of over $50,000 on this sleepers deal and the reason you closed the business was to escape the provisions of the War Taxation Ordinance?—No, there is absolutely no truth in that.

Your co-partner in the firm, in evidence just now, said he only got $300 out of the $2,000 he had invested.—Yes.

How much did you get?—$700.

And you seriously suggest to the Commission that you only made $700 over the sleeper business?—Yes.

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NOTICE

Hong Kong Government

EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE

The Evacuation Expenses Committee is still holding meetings to deal with applications for Financial Assistance from husbands in Hong Kong whose families have been evacuated to Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hong Kong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated confidentially and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on SUNDAY, 21st September, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

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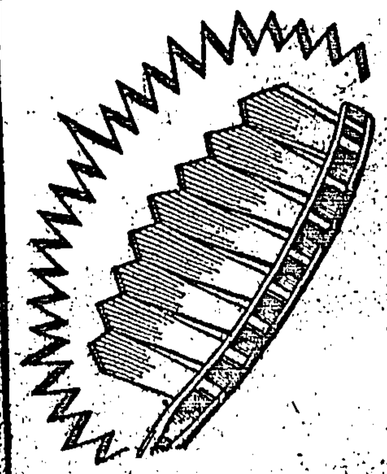

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contains in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4319.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3305 & 4141, Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 2,200	$28	$1,650

As per sale plan

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of $165.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contains in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4320.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4273 & 4278, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 4,450	$32	$3,838

As per sale plan

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of $394.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 61

By The Four Aces

Bridge detectives will find two crimes in to-day's hand:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K Q J
♡ A K 2
◇ A 3 2
♣ A K 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ K J 10 4
♣ 10

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 5
♡ 7 6 5 4
◇ —
♣ J 9 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♡ 8 3
◇ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2NT	Pass	3◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	4◇	Pass
5◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of hearts, dummy winning with the King. The Ace of diamonds was then laid down, and, because of the bad trump break, South had to lose three trump tricks.

That's a short and simple tale but you have already witnessed two bridge crimes. Try to spot them for yourself before you read on.

Strangely enough, the first crime was the failure to bid six diamonds—even though that contract could not have been made! The North-South cards should produce a slam at diamonds more than seventy per cent. of the time, while only an even chance is enough to warrant a slam bid. Players who fail to bid slams which only bad breaks can defeat will also miss slams when the breaks are normal.

But, leaving this rather exoteric crime, we come to one which cannot be so easily forgiven, South should have made his contract! A glance at the cards is enough to show a careful player that only a 4-0 break in trumps can result in the loss of the contract; for with any better break no more than two trump tricks can be lost. There is no danger if East has all the missing trumps, but some precaution should be taken against four trumps in the West hand.

The correct play, therefore, is to lead a low trump from the dummy at the second trick. West will win the trick, but later on South can lead a trump through him and capture one of his honours with dummy's trump Ace. The rest of the trumps can then be drawn easily enough with the loss of only two trump tricks.

* * *

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 10 7 5
♡ 8
◇ K J 5 2
♣ Q 9 4 3

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Meier
1♣	1♡	1♠	2♡
2♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER. Bid three clubs. Your hand is strong enough for a mild game try, and showing the club support may give your partner just the information he needs to make an accurate decision.

Score 100% for three clubs, 40% for pass, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 825

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable you hold:

♠ A Q J 7
♡ K 9
◇ J 10 8 5 4
♣ Q 2

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Meier	Jacoby
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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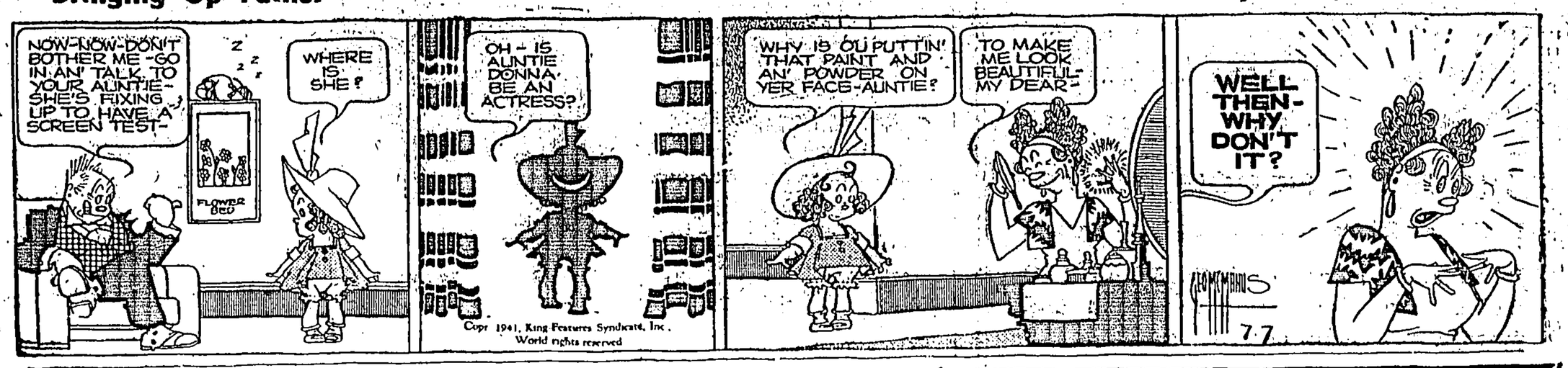

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6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Light Orchestral Recital.
The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives); Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope) ....Alfredo Campoli & his Orch.
Swing Me Up Higher—A Fair Ground Fantasy (Mackeben); A Day In Tyrol (Romer-Faun)....The Bohemians.
Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel) ... The New Mayfair Novelty Orch.
7.05 p.m.—Delius—Sea Drift.
John Brownlee (Baritone). London Select Choir and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay — War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay — "Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Request Dance Music.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Variety Requests.
Vocal—Down Argentina Way (from the film); Yes, My Darling Daughter (Lawrence). Dinah Shore with Orchestra.
Orchestral — Ferryboat Serenade (Adamson). Billy Cotton & his Band.
Vocal—Dolores (from film "Las Vegas Nights")....Bing Crosby with The Merry Macs.
Orchestral—Little Curly Hair In A High Chair (from film "Forty Little Mothers")....Billy Cotton and his Band.
Vocal—I'm Just Wild About Harry (from "Babes in Arms"). Judy Garland with Orchestra.
Orchestral — South Of Pago-Pago (from the film)....Rey Kinney & his Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.
Vocal—Moon Over Burma (from the film)...Dorothy Lamour with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Only Forever (from film "Rhythm on the River") .... Billy Cotton and his Band.
Vocal—Arms For The Love Of America (Irving Berlin); Any Bonds To-day?... Barry Wood and The Lyn Murray Singers with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Lights Out....Little Jack Little & his Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Indian Love Call (from film "Rose Marie") .... Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with Orchestra.
Trio—Waltzing In The Clouds (from film "Spring Parade") .... Albert Sandler Trio.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Variety Requests (continued).
Vocal—Old Folks At Home (from film "Nice Girl")....Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.
Waltz—Estudiantina (Waldteufel).... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano.
Vocal—One Day When We Were Young (from film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss)....Miliza Korjus with Orchestra.
Waltz—Blue Danube (Johann Strauss) ....The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Compositions of Sibelius.
Romance, Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2 .... Emil Telmanyi (Violin) with Piano.
Sav, Sav, Susa, Op. 36, No. 4 .... Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.
Symphony No. 1 In E Minor — 1st Mov: Andante ma non troppo—Allegro energico; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale ....The Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus (Professor).
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Makers of History".
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

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RAINS IN THE DECCAN

The past week has been characterised by a strong monsoon in the Punjab and Kashmir and the Deccan, and there was heavy rain in and around east and north Punjab and Kashmir during the first half of the week.

A depression which formed in the Bay of Bengal infused vigour into the Arabian Sea monsoon over the peninsula and ushered in most welcome rains in the Deccan during the second half of the week.

Noteworthy falls during the week were Bawal (Punjab) eight inches; Ateli (Punjab) six inches; Nagar and Pohari (Rajputana) five inches each, and Jalpaiguri seven inches. — Reuter.

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By "Skip"

SECOND DIVISION ONCE AGAIN CAPTURED THE HEADLINES ON SUNDAY AS CRAIGENGOWER CREATED A BIG SURPRISE BY DEFEATING KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB ON ALL RINKS DOWN AT THE VALLEY, KOWLOON TONG MEANWHILE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SLIP TO GET WITHIN THREE POINTS OF THEIR CHIEF RIVALS' AGGREGATE. IN THIS SAME DIVISION ANOTHER SURPRISE WAS THE DEFEAT OF TAIKOO AT QUARRY BAY BY KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

In First Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" achieved the best result, beating the Indians 4-1 on the Austin Road green, after the very last end of the game had been declared dead by an appointed measurer.

The former's "A" team had to struggle hard to beat Civil Servants which they eventually did by the clear cut route and so considerably helped the "B" team, whilst Kowloon Dock had a similar result against Club de Recreio "B", although there were only 11 shots in it.

Police lost to what looked a weakish Craigengower team, only Shepherd winning for them, and that narrowly.

There were only two matches in junior division, and Police, as was to be expected, collected all the spoils from Hong Kong Cricket Club, whilst Kowloon Football Club beat the Electricians, for whom only Dan Gardner registered a win.

Really Dramatic Finish

ONE of the most exciting finishes I have seen was at Austin Road where, with the last head to go, the home team were one shot up. From the leads onwards the head changed with almost every wood until the skips went down with Abbas having one shot. Sykes, whose first wood it was, faced the counter through for one, but Abbas followed suit with a beautiful shot, which just edged past a couple which appeared to be in his eye. Len Sykes, not to be outdone, came down the same way and made a measure of it, which Abbas with his last did not change.

And what a measure! With so much at stake for the home club and with Civil Servants, as a result of their defeat, having a lively interest, the whole of both teams gathered round to see "ALL the Number Threes" trying to decide who had it.

As none could decide the skips were called down and they were equally undecided, so with the consent of both skips Arthur Rakusen was asked to measure. After removing his pipe, laying flat on his stomach and concentrating rigidly on the calipers, which had been brought into use, he declared the end dead. It seemed the only fair verdict when goodness knows how many other players had failed to decide.

So the home team got an extra half point, which may avail them, when the final reckoning comes!

Sykes finished up a couple to the good against Abbas after some brilliant bowling by both skips—on the penultimate head, for instance, Sykes sprung the kitty for the shot when I.R.C. had five in a bunch.

McKelvie started slowly against A. K. Minu but after he had caught up at 6-all he always had a lead and finished nine to the good. John Gill played a good game for the home skip, who was himself in fine form.

Khan Does Well

JOE Meyer went down badly to Khan, but he could not be blamed for the defeat as he was usually up against it on account of the superiority of the visitors' two front men over Holloway and Wallis, who both tended to be narrow. Both Sambo Rumjahn and "Emby" Hassan played well, whilst Khan, in his debut game as skip, got some very nice shots in. On one occasion, when his opponent had put down a good one to lay two, he came up with a perfect wood to split them and get a brace for himself. But probably the best shot of the game was the home skip's first wood of the match, when he drew a perfect second shot with the enemy lying five.

Purves Plays Fine Game For Hillyer

ON the other green there was only one shot in it at the halfway stage, both Adam Holland and Bob Duncan being down by small margins, but they both recovered, Holland getting a nap hand against Bill Burling late in the game to win comfortably and Bob Duncan securing a brace at the last end when he was leading by a singleton. Elliott Purves, I am told, played a rattling good game for Bill Hillyer, who was skipping against Alf Hall, and he could not be blamed for this rink's defeat.

Basa Returns To Best Form

ON the Police green U. M. Omar secured a big win against Jock Fender who scored at only 7 ends, Dick Basa striking good form after a disappointing season and playing like his old self.

Bill Hollands was leading Joe Landolt, deputising for B. W. Bradbury, who was sick, until the last head but one, when the home skip secured a nap hand to win eventually by three shots.

Shepherd and Rosselet proved to be evenly matched, but a late 4 to the former gave him victory.

Kowloon Dock Make Sure At Last Ends

THERE was a pretty close game at Kowloon Dock, where Recreio "B" provided the opposition. With two heads to go the homesters were only three shots ahead, but Malcolm Ferguson, then trailing, chalked up a couple of threes against Eddie Souza, and Billy Grieg, also in arrears, took another one from Tony Gutterres to snatch a point. Alec Calman, after recovering from a weakish start, beat John Basto by a small margin.

I notice that a couple of comparative strangers to League bowls, in Glen Cooper and George Henderson, turned out for the Dock.

K.F.C. Were Badly Disappointed

KOWLOON Football Club were a disappointed team on Saturday evening, and their bowls convener talked of entering the team in a special novices league, which he thought should be formed!

The game throughout was what I would call spasmodic — Vic Chittenden was 10-1 up after half a dozen heads, Hyde was 9-0 down at the same stage, whilst the other rink was pretty level. But Willie Hyde pulled up well for a time only to fall badly behind towards the end.

Ernie Zimmern and Tommy Lock were the outstanding players on their side, whilst Bill Simpson, third man to Hyde, was also good. The visiting skip, although he had a couple of successful drives was not too happy with his weight when playing towards the road. Ward was a couple to the bad against Chittenden at the 16th, having pulled up well, but he got a six at the next head and "went mad" with 10 shots in the last four heads.

Bill Way always led Bill Field and he finished very strongly.

Jimmy Jack Again K.C.C. Hero

JIMMY Jack was the hero of Kowloon Cricket Club's victory at Quarry Bay as he made mince-meat of Jim Watson, who scored at only half a dozen ends. This visiting rink played great bowls, Steven at No. 3 excelling himself. Willie Melrose, who was playing one of his last games before going on leave, was meanwhile meting out not dissimilar treatment to Bill Parsons, though the visitor managed to hold on for the first 8 or 9 heads. But after that—well I'll leave it at that!

Jimmy Chalmers was in fine form against Meadows who, fortunately for his rink, struck form and saved frequently.

K. Tong Win By 52 Shots

KOWLOON Tong, as if a sixth sense told them that Kowloon Football Club were losing, simply walloped Hong Kong Cricket Club, who never saw the way their opponents were going. Stephens, 23 up, had the lion's share of a 52-shot win, whilst Jimmy Kew, with a margin of 16, had the next best result. Spud Spary found more opposition than did the others, A. W. Brown, with good support from Cassidy, playing a good brand of bowls.

Police Consolidate Their Position

POLICE, who have come up the straight with a rush, to use racing parlance, further consolidated their position by an overwhelming victory against Hong Kong Cricket Club at Chater Road.

P. J. A. Hamilton began like a house on fire against Jim Aitken, scoring 10 in three heads, but dogged does it and the Scotsman ran out an easy winner by virtue of two 4s and a couple of threes in the last half dozen ends. MacDonald, on the other hand, was always ahead of McKellar and won by the same margin—a dozen. Archie Nissim looked as if he was going to save a point from the wreckage when he led 19-15 with only four heads to go but 2, 4, 2, 2 to Joe Carey sealed his fate.

Electric Were Leading At Half-Way Stage

IN the only other game in this division Kowloon Football Club had a pretty easy time against the Electricians, though the Ming Yuenites actually had a useful lead up to half-time. But after that there was only one side in it on two of the rinks, though Dan Gardner, who had been mainly responsible for the favourable 10-head score, fell away somewhat against Walter Nael, who skipped for the first time.

NO FOREIGN V CHINESE SOCCER IN SHANGHAI

The Police authorities of the Settlement and French Concession, Shanghai, have clamped down on football matches between foreign and Chinese teams it was revealed on September 11 at the annual general meeting of Shanghai Football Association held at the Shanghai Engineers Club, writes the "China Press."

In view of the large number of applications from Chinese clubs, the Association intimated the formation of a separate league under the auspices of the S.F.A. and have decided to extend the application date to September 25 to allow the Chinese clubs time to reconsider the matter. Every support will be given the Chinese clubs by the Association.

Another highlight of the meeting was the election of Capt. H. G. Reed as a life member of the S.F.A.

SING TAO HELP SAPPERS IN LAST-MINUTE WITH SCRATCH TEAM FOR FRIENDLY

By "Referee"

ROYAL ENGINEERS, WHO EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR FINAL FOOTBALL TRIAL YESTERDAY, WERE BADLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN EASTERN FAILED TO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE FOR THEIR SCHEDULED FRIENDLY GAME AT SOOKUNPOO. THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED WAS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT ENGINEERS HAD EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON COMMUNICATED WITH EASTERN OFFICIALS WHO STATED THEN THAT THEIR TEAM WOULD BE TURNING OUT.

Several members of the Engineers' team, in outlying stations, had specially come in for the game, and it looked as though they would have to do without a match after waiting for nearly half an hour when Mr. Aw Ho, manager of Sing Tao, who had gone to watch the game, sportingly offered to help Sappers by getting a number of his players, who were practising at Happy Valley, to give Sappers a game.

Two Club Players

Sing Tao fielded only three of their senior team in Chui Ah-fai, Tang Kwong-sum and Ip Pak-wah and were assisted by A. Odell and J. Sloan of Club, while Sappers were at full strength. Sappers won by 5-2 after leading 3-0 at half-time.

Most of the Sing Tao players were in unaccustomed positions Chui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, the right winger, were the backs, while Ip Pak-wah, who generally plays in the forward line, occupied the pivotal position.

Sappers were very aggressive in the first half, and but for the good work of Ip Pak-wah and Tang Kwong-sum, who incidentally played a sound game at back, would have scored more than the three goals they did.

Their halves, amongst whom Chan Yuen-kuen was outstanding, had the Sing Tao attack well held, especially in the second

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period when Sing Tao were doing more of the attacking.

Lee Not Up To Form

In Sappers' forward line Fox and Birrell were the most dangerous, but Lee Wai-lam did not display the same speed which featured his play last season.

Moxham did not have much to do in the first half, but in the second was tested several times, bringing off two good saves.

In the second period Sing Tao brought in Leung In-chan and Fung Kwan-sing, and this enabled them to play Ip Pak-wah in the attack. These changes made the play more even, but Ip Pak-wah, Sloan and Lau Ting-sang all missed when well placed.

Sloan Does Well

Sloan, on the left-wing for Sing Tao, played a useful game. He very nearly scored with a powerful drive in the second half, and sent over good centres while his club mate, Odell, came into his own in the second period with some good tackling.

Birrell opened the scoring through a penalty and a few minutes later Fox placed Sappers further in the lead with a good shot. Lee Wai-lam scored the third goal for his side before the interval.

In the second period Lau Ting-sang reduced the lead, and shortly after Fung Kwan-sing scored. Birrell added the other two goals for Sappers.

Sing Tao:—Chui Siew-sang; Leung In-chan, Ip Pak-wah, Tang Kwong-sum, Odell, Sin Yau-sang, Chu Kwan-sing, Chan Wai-sum, Foo Sui-hing, Yen Bin, Fung Kwan-sing, Lau Ting-sang and Sloan.

Royal Engineers:—Moxham; Palmer and Fielding; Chan Yu-kuen, Shaw and Taylor; Lee Wai-lam, Birrell, Fox, Pelham and Jones.

ROUGHLEY ON INJURED LIST

Roughley, Navy full-back, was injured in a friendly football game and will be out of the game for a month.

SAPPERS' JUNIORS ALSO WIN

In a friendly football game at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers' Second Division team beat Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 5 goals to 1, after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

ORDNANCE HAD DUFFIELD BUT WERE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF EMBERSON. REYNOLDS PLAYED IN THE FORWARD LINE WHILE PENNINGTON TOOK HIS PLACE IN GOAL.

Sappers had the faster forward line and were more methodical in their movements. Moores played a good game at centre-forward, and later at inside-left, while Ellsley was also good. Hill made a welcome return to football and was seen on the left-wing.

Cork and Foley were good in the defence, and Dobson, the hockey player, who was in goal, did not have much to do.

Ordnance could not settle down and were seen only in occasional raids on Sappers' goal. Duffield, who started in the attack, finished in the pivotal position. He played a hard game but his forwards could not make the best use of his passes.

Moores (2), Byers (2) and Ellsley scored for Sappers, and Harding for Ordnance.

Royal Engineers:—Dobson; Simpson and Spencer; Moore, Cork and Foley; Hill, Byers, Moores, Ellsley and Chung Sang.

R.A.O.C.:—Pennington; Adams and Russell; Roberts, Cole and Hobson; Hewitson, Harding, Reynold, Nicoll and Standing.

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SHANGHAI F.A. OFFICIALS

Following are the officers of Shanghai Football Association for the coming season:—

President:—Mr. M. P. Campos.

Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. H. A. Coward, H. F. Marshall, S. V. Gash and G. L. Aitchison.

Councillors:—Messrs. O. G. R. Beynon, S. E. Burt, J. G. Forbes, C. I. Passos, J. Reyes.

Appeals committee: — Messrs. F. S. Bridges, F. Bouvier, W. C. G. Clifford, J. A. Gunn and S. Y. Lock.

League Management: — Messrs. H. A. Coward, H. F. Marshall, C. L. Passos, T. Edwards, C. S. Kimber and M. A. Ferras.

Schools Committee:—Messrs. J. Reyes, M. Spiegler and McCorkindale.

EVE OF HUNTING IS FAVOURED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP AT MACAO RACES

By "Rapier"

The resumption of racing after the Summer vacation at Macao will take place on Sunday next, when Macao Jockey Club hold their September meeting at the Areia Prata Course, and, judging by the entries received, it should be well attended.

There are six events down for decision, the most important of which is The Governor's Cup. This is a handicap event over a mile for "D" Class China ponies and must be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the owner or owners. The Cup has been presented by H. E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao, and on this race a special dollar sweep has been organised.

The s.s. "Tung On" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Sunday and will leave Macao on Monday at 3 a.m.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 3 p.m. sharp.

Race No. 1.—"The Wan Chai Handicap":—Half Mile.

The opening race of the day is a sprint event confined to "Y" Class China ponies of Macao Jockey Club, and will be riden by Novice jockeys. I expect to see the following contesting the finish:—

Hogmanay (Mr. W. N. Yeh)
Fairy Auk (Mr. J. Nolasco)
Fairy Ousel (Mr. R. K. C. Chui)
Victory Life (Mr. K. Kwok).

Judging from its win in the Chairman's Cup at the May Meeting, Hogmanay stands a good chance of scoring a win here, but it will be given a hard race by Fairy Ousel, which came in second in this same race, although it has again been given top-weight of 158 lbs. to carry. It must, therefore, in the official handicapper's estimation, be regarded as the best pony, and the weight should not jeopardise its chances. Fairy Auk ran unplaced against the above two ponies, but should do better over this distance. Victory Life is very undependable at times, but should it take into its head to run it may yet cause an upset. My selections are Hogmanay to win with Fairy Ousel second and Fairy Auk third.

Race No. 2.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Second Section):—Six Furlongs.

This is a race for "E" Class China ponies which will be handled by Novice jockeys. After its win in the Ma Kok Handicap (second section) over the same distance at the June meeting Hopeful Time (Mr. J. Nolasco) should have no difficulty in winning again as it is running against practically the same field and with the same weight. National Anthem (Mr. R. Bluestone), which lost to Hopeful Time by half a length, may again have to be content with second place. Eagle, if taken out by Mr. W. N. Yeh, may reverse its last defeat at the hands of the above two ponies, otherwise the best it can hope for is third position.

Race No. 3.—"The Perth Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

This sprint race for "E" Class Australian ponies has attracted only four entries and, judging from its win in the Hobart Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, Rising Star (Mr. K. Kwok) should again win, although given top-weight of 159 lbs. Mr. Kwok will, however, receive 5 lbs. allowance as a Novice jockey. Buckfastleigh, if taken out by Mr. Needa, will probably give it a good fight, and for the minor position Tarzan (Mr. Ng Cheung-fai) should have the better of Blue Gown (Mr. S. W. Lee).

Race No. 4.—"The Adelaide Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

"D" Class Australian ponies will figure in this race. Tobacconship (Mr. S. W. Pan) was third to Double Finesse and Odin respectively in the Canberra Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, and in view of the poor opposition it should score the first win of its racing career. However, National Victory (Mr. H. S. Chang) is a likely pony and may easily cause an upset. Maple Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) should be slightly better than Casino (Mr. Ng Chung-fai) for third position.

Race No. 5.—"The Governor's Cup":—One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and "D" Class China ponies will compete. On the result of this race the big $1.00 Sweep will depend.

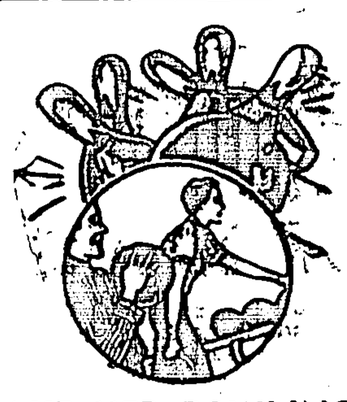
Eve of Hunting (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Needa) have been allotted top-weight of 159 lbs., followed by Just In Time (Mr. L. B. Chao), Lovely Star (Mr. H. S. Chang) and Mauber (Mr. K. Kwok) with 152 lbs.

Eve of Hunting will have an advantage of 5 lbs. over Royal Wedding Eve on account of a Novice jockey being on top, and, as this pony is at the moment in the pink of condition, I think it will give Royal Wedding Eve a great fight if it does not actually win. On the other hand, with Mr. Needa up, Royal Wedding Eve should command greater support and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

Just In Time and Lovely Star are two fast ponies, and if they are given too big a lead at the start they may cause an upset. Mauber, with 5 lbs. allowance for Mr. Kwok, a Novice jockey, will be carrying 147 lbs., but, although it looks dangerous at this weight, I cannot see it causing any trouble to the above-mentioned ponies. I nominate Eve of Hunting to win, with Royal Wedding Eve second and Just In Time third.

Race No. 6.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (First Section):—Six Furlongs.

This race, which will wind up the programme for the day, is confined to "E" Class China ponies and will again see Novice jockeys in the saddle. Piet Hein (Mr. J. Nolasco), winner of the Ma Kok Handicap (first section) over six furlongs at the June meeting, will be carrying another 5 lbs., but as it is quite fit at the moment it should secure another win in this race. It will receive stern opposition from Mac's Adventure (Mr. W. N. Yeh), which was third in the above race, and as its weight is only 135 lbs. its chances of winning are not altogether out of the question. Radium Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) will probably fill the other minor position.



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'VARSITY AQUATICS

The Annual swimming sports of Hong Kong University will be held to-morrow at European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 2 p.m.

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The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, yesterday defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuter.

CRAIGENGOWER MAKE CHANGES

QUITE A NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCH TO-MORROW AGAINST K.B.G.C. "B".

BRADBURY RETURNS TO THE SIDE AS SKIP AND WILL BE LEADING LEONARD, SOUZA AND COATES AS AGAINST LANDOLT'S RINK OF Y. RAZACK, BROADBRIDGE AND A. A. RAZACK LAST WEEK.

Rosselet, who had Hong Sling, Lammert and Souza as his front men last week will be leading A. A. Razack, Hong Sling and Landolt this time.

Kowloon Dock, who beat Recrelo "B" all three rinks last week, will be turning out the same team for their match against Indian R.C.

In the Kowloon Football Club Second Division team, a number of changes are noticed. Naef, who skipped a Third Division rink last week, will be No. 1 to Chittenden in place of R. Lapsley, who goes to Dowman's Third Division rink as No. 2. Evans, an absentee last week, will be lead to Field vice Fergusson, who goes back to his usual position as skip in Third Division. The third rink will comprise Ogley, Simpson, Hyde and Younghusband, as compared with last week's rink of A. Lapsley, Ogley, Simpson and Hyde.

Forgusson Skipping

A number of changes have also been made in the Third Division team. Ogden retains the same rink, while Dowman will have R. Lapsley at No. 2 instead of Seraphina. The third rink has been almost completely changed, with Frost, Seraphina, Abbas and Fergusson instead of Frost, Abbas, Mezger and Naef.

Electric, who are playing Indian R.C. to-morrow, are making a few changes from last week's team. Gardner retains the same rink, but Stoker, who was lead to Lunny, will be at No. 2 vice Stonehouse and the No. 1 place will be filled by McKay.

In Paul's rink the only change affects the No. 3 berth, where Owens will be seen instead of Barron.

Abbas Retains Rink

Indian Recreation Club are making some changes in both their First and Third Division teams, although Abbas will be retaining his Open Rinks finalists in First Division. Khan, who had S. M. Rumjahn and M. B. Hassan as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively last week, will have A. K. Suffiad and Ismail in those positions this time, while in Minu's rink Yusuf and Nazarin will be the first two men in place of Suffiad and Yusuf.

In the Third Division team Arculli, No. 1 to Rumjahn last week, moves over to the same position in Suffiad's rink in place of M. A. Wahab, while Rumjahn will take over A. M. Wahab's four, where M. U. Razack will be No. 3 instead of Madar, who will lead M. B. Hassan, M. Hassan and Bakar. Last week Rumjahn led Arculli, M. Hassan and Bakar.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

H.K. ELECTRIC

Third Division (v Indian R.C., home): G. W. K. Crawford, R. F. Gregory, W. E. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip); H. S. McKay, W. Stoker, B. C. Butler and J. F. Lunny (skip); J. R. Way, E. L. Groome, R. A. Owens and A. F. Paul (skip). Reserve: W. Stonehouse.

CRAIGENGOWER

First Division (v Kowloon B.G.C. "B", home, at 4 p.m.):—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, W. Hong Sling, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division (v Hong Kong C.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—W. C. Ogley, W. C. Simpson, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Atienza and W. V. Field (skip); W. Naef, A. E. Eastman, E. Kern and V. Chittenden (skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong C.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—C. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, J. Seraphina, Y. Abbas and T. Fergusson (skip); R. Lau, R. Lapsley, C. H. Fuller and C. Dowman (skip). Reserve: J. Gibsbn.

INDIAN R.C.

First Division (v Kowloon Docks, home):—J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. B. Abbas (skip); S. Yusuf, K. Nazarin, A. H. Rumjahn and A. K. Minu (skip); A. K. Suffiad, A. K. Ismail, U. A. Rumjahn and D. M. Khan (skip).

Third Division (H.K. Electric, away):—M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. U. Razack and S. M. Rumjahn (skip); B. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, K. M. Rumjahn and A. G. Suffiad (skip); M. B. Hassan, M. Hassan, A. Bakar and A. H. Madar (skip).

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CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

As a section of Victoria Recreation Club's stands was damaged by the typhoon and could not be repaired in time, the Hong Kong Chinese Swimming Championships, which were to commence there to-day, will now be held on Sunday and Monday.

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TO-DAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union will hold their seventh swimming gala of this season at the Laichikok pavilion to-day, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES

Entries for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on Saturday, September 27, are as follows:

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—To be ridden by Novice Jockeys. ONE MILE:—Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Folly, Eve of Peace, Galveston Bay, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Laurabar, Night Express, Odeon, Oscar Zylch, Peaceful View, Raconteur, Red Feather and Thirty Six.

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST:—Ayon, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Grandeur, Eve of Heaven, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hectic View, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Johnber, Kentucky, King Kong, Oonagh, Resisting Time, Ronson, Sam's Choice, So Nice and Wonderful Scheme.

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AUTUMN PLATE.—1¼ MILES:—Amulet Star (148), Angel of Glory (145), Araxy II. (145), A Surprising Time (161), Bendemeer (148), Bendigo (147), Black Seal (153), Corsair (150), Crack Shot (146), Happy Returns (164), Harmony Star (143), Joan (145), Jus Gentium (157), King's Flight (157), Lex Fort (150), Mainsail (160), National Welfare (148), Never-Never (148), Nigger (140), Ogle (140), Royal Sovereign (149), Spitfire (140), Sydney Diamond (142), Vitamin M. (144) and Wayworth (145).

VAUCLUSE HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE:—A Happy Time, A Luxurious Time, Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Cheerful Star, Colooma, Connieber, Contact, Criffel, Gay Fox, Gloaming, Lucky Lady, Man-O'-War, Marsh Warbler, Mountain View, Piccadilly Jim, Rowan, Sparrow, Springhurst, Tornado Star, Vanguard, Venus Bay, and Vixen Tor.

PORT PHILLIP STAKES.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE.—A Blossom Time (145), Amusement Tax (149), Canberra (145), Graceful View (151), Iron Belle (151), King's Welcome (151), Locus Standi (149), Miss Chalfont (145), National Reform (148), New Moon (145), Odin (148), Pigtail (145), Ratio Decidendi (151), Riverside (148), Subpoena (145) and Tropical Love (151).

GOSFORD HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. SIX FURLONGS.—Anzac Day, Araxy II, A Roaring Time, Battle, Bendigo, Centre Court, Cockerel, Crack Shot, Derby Day, Devonian, Double Finesse, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Googly, Hascossay, Income Tax, King's Welcome, Leading Star, Locus Standi, Longdon, Misty View, Newborn Star, Nombhe Poenae, Ratio Decidendi, Sea Jay, Seal River, Shuttlecock, Sydney Lady, The Koala Bear, Triumphant Day, Tropical Love, Twinkling Star, Vis Major and Vitamin M.

SAGING THE PAGE

"How old are you, my boy?"

"Fourteen and seven months, Sir."

"And how long have you been in the hotel business?"

"Six months and two weeks, Sir."

"And are you going to stick to it?"

"Oh yes, Sir. I want to go into reception, then have a year in New York, and another in London."

"And then come back and manage an hotel?"

"Oh no, Sir. A chain of hotels."

"I see. Well, my lad, if you want to succeed in life, just take a hint from me. When a guest asks for a Gimlet make sure that he gets what he asks for. Rose's Lime Juice is the pure juice of the lime. This ersatz concoction is nothing of the sort."

"I'm terribly sorry, Sir. Owing to some oversight on the part of the management . . ."

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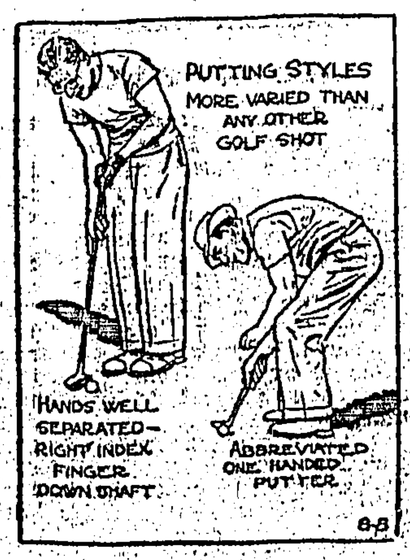
By separating his hands a matter of eight inches, left index finger down the shaft, Art Pomy of Detroit found a cure for cutting across short putts. The method worked so well that now Pomy employs it for all shots on the green. In both stances the players stand close to the ball, eyes nearly directly overhead to line up the path correctly.



GOLF SARTING TIMES

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling on Sunday are as follows:

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 ,, P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.24 ,, B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
9.28 ,, I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves.
9.32 ,, G. T. Lowry, R. C. Gardner.
9.36 ,, Capt. Thursby, G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.40 ,, J. G. Jensen, Capt Barclay.
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EVE OF HUNTING IS FAVOURED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP AT MACAO RACES

By "Rapier"

The resumption of racing after the Summer vacation at Macao will take place on Sunday next, when Macao Jockey Club hold their September meeting at the Areia Prata Course, and, judging by the entries received, it should be well attended.

There are six events down for decision, the most important of which is The Governor's Cup. This is a handicap event over a mile for "D" Class China ponies and must be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the owner or owners. The Cup has been presented by H. E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao, and on this race a special dollar sweep has been organised.

The s.s. "Tung On" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Sunday and will leave Macao on Monday at 3 a.m.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 3 p.m. sharp.

Race No. 1.—"The Wan Chai Handicap":—Half Mile.

The opening race of the day is a sprint event confined to "Y" Class China ponies of Macao Jockey Club, and will be riden by Novice jockeys. I expect to see the following contesting the finish:—

Hogmanay (Mr. W. N. Yeh)
Fairy Auk (Mr. J. Nolasco)
Fairy Ousel (Mr. R. K. C. Chui)
Victory Life (Mr. K. Kwok).

Judging from its win in the Chairman's Cup at the May Meeting, Hogmanay stands a good chance of scoring a win here, but it will be given a hard race by Fairy Ousel, which came in second in this same race, although it has again been given top-weight of 158 lbs. to carry. It must, therefore, in the official handicapper's estimation, be regarded as the best pony, and the weight should not jeopardise its chances. Fairy Auk ran unplaced against the above two ponies, but should do better over this distance. Victory Life is very undependable at times, but should it take into its head to run it may yet cause an upset. My selections are Hogmanay to win with Fairy Ousel second and Fairy Auk third.

Race No. 2.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Second Section):—Six Furlongs.

This is a race for "E" Class China ponies which will be handled by Novice jockeys. After its win in the Ma Kok Handicap (second section) over the same distance at the June meeting Hopeful Time (Mr. J. Nolasco) should have no difficulty in winning again as it is running against practically the same field and with the same weight. National Anthem (Mr. R. Bluestone), which lost to Hopeful Time by half a length, may again have to be content with second place. Eagle, if taken out by Mr. W. N. Yeh, may reverse its last defeat at the hands of the above two ponies, otherwise the best it can hope for is third position.

Race No. 3.—"The Perth Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

This sprint race for "E" Class Australian ponies has attracted only four entries and, judging from its win in the Hobart Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, Rising Star (Mr. K. Kwok) should again win, although given top-weight of 159 lbs. Mr. Kwok will, however, receive 5 lbs. allowance as a Novice jockey. Buckfastleigh, if taken out by Mr. Needa, will probably give it a good fight, and for the minor position Tarzan (Mr. Ng Cheung-fai) should have the better of Blue Gown (Mr. S. W. Lee).

Race No. 4.—"The Adelaide Handicap":—Five Furlongs.

"D" Class Australian ponies will figure in this race. Tobacconship (Mr. S. W. Pan) was third to Double Finesse and Odin respectively in the Canberra Handicap over six furlongs at the June meeting, and in view of the poor opposition it should score the first win of its racing career. However, National Victory (Mr. H. S. Chang) is a likely pony and may easily cause an upset. Maple Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) should be slightly better than Casino (Mr. Ng Chung-fai) for third position.

Race No. 5.—"The Governor's Cup":—One Mile.

This is the main event of the afternoon and "D" Class China ponies will compete. On the result of this race the big $1.00 Sweep will depend.

Eve of Hunting (Mr. S. W. Lee) and Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Needa) have been allotted top-weight of 159 lbs., followed by Just In Time (Mr. L. B. Chao), Lovely Star (Mr. H. S. Chang) and Mauber (Mr. K. Kwok) with 152 lbs.

Eve of Hunting will have an advantage of 5 lbs. over Royal Wedding Eve on account of a Novice jockey being on top, and, as this pony is at the moment in the pink of condition, I think it will give Royal Wedding Eve a great fight if it does not actually win. On the other hand, with Mr. Needa up, Royal Wedding Eve should command greater support and should not be disregarded as it is capable of winning.

Just In Time and Lovely Star are two fast ponies, and if they are given too big a lead at the start they may cause an upset. Mauber, with 5 lbs. allowance for Mr. Kwok, a Novice jockey, will be carrying 147 lbs., but, although it looks dangerous at this weight, I cannot see it causing any trouble to the above-mentioned ponies. I nominate Eve of Hunting to win, with Royal Wedding Eve second and Just In Time third.

Race No. 6.—"The Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (First Section):—Six Furlongs.

This race, which will wind up the programme for the day, is confined to "E" Class China ponies and will again see Novice jockeys in the saddle. Piet Hein (Mr. J. Nolasco), winner of the Ma Kok Handicap (first section) over six furlongs at the June meeting, will be carrying another 5 lbs., but as it is quite fit at the moment it should secure another win in this race. It will receive stern opposition from Mac's Adventure (Mr. W. N. Yeh), which was third in the above race, and as its weight is only 135 lbs. its chances of winning are not altogether out of the question. Radium Star (Mr. Yeung Wing-sing) will probably fill the other minor position.

The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, yesterday defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuter.

'VARSITY AQUATICS

The Annual swimming sports of Hong Kong University will be held to-morrow at European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 2 p.m.

CRAIGENGOWER MAKE CHANGES

QUITE A NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCH TO-MORROW AGAINST K.B.G.C. "B".

BRADBURY RETURNS TO THE SIDE AS SKIP AND WILL BE LEADING LEONARD, SOUZA AND COATES AS AGAINST LANDOLT'S RINK OF Y. RAZACK, BROADBRIDGE AND A. A. RAZACK LAST WEEK.

Rosselet, who had Hong Sling, Lammert and Souza as his front men last week, will be leading A. A. Razack, Hong Sling and Landolt this time.

Kowloon Dock, who beat Recreio "B" all three rinks last week, will be turning out the same team for their match against Indian R.C.

In the Kowloon Football Club Second Division team, a number of changes are noticed. Naef, who skipped a Third Division rink last week, will be No. 1 to Chittenden in place of R. Lapsley, who goes to Dowman's Third Division rink as No. 2. Evans, an absentee last week, will be lead to Field vice Fergusson, who goes back to his usual position as skip in Third Division. The third rink will comprise Ogley, Simpson, Hyde and Younghusband, as compared with last week's rink of A. Lapsley, Ogley, Simpson and Hyde.

Forgusson Skipping

A number of changes have also been made in the Third Division team. Ogden retains the same rink, while Dowman will have R. Lapsley at No. 2 instead of Seraphina. The third rink has been almost completely changed, with Frost, Seraphina, Abbas and Fergusson instead of Frost, Abbas, Mezger and Naef.

Electric, who are playing Indian R.C. to-morrow, are making a few changes from last week's team. Gardner retains the same rink, but Stoker, who was lead to Lunny, will be at No. 2 vice Stonehouse and the No. 1 place will be filled by McKay.

In Paul's rink the only change affects the No. 3 berth, where Owens will be seen instead of Barron.

Abbas Retains Rink

Indian Recreation Club are making some changes in both their First and Third Division teams, although Abbas will be retaining his Open Rinks finalists in First Division. Khan, who had S. M. Rumjahn and M. B. Hassan as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively last week, will have A. K. Suffiad and Ismail in those positions this time, while in Minu's rink Yusuf and Nazarin will be the first two men in place of Suffiad and Yusuf.

In the Third Division team Arculli, No. 1 to Rumjahn last week, moves over to the same position in Suffiad's rink in place of M. A. Wahab, while Rumjahn will take over A. M. Wahab's four, where M. U. Razack will be No. 3 instead of Madar, who will lead M. B. Hassan, M. Hassan and Bakar. Last week Rumjahn led Arculli, M. Hassan and Bakar.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

H.K. ELECTRIC

Third Division (v Indian R.C., home): G. W. K. Crawford, R. F. Gregory, W. E. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip); H. S. McKay, W. Stoker, R. C. Butler and J. F. Lunny (skip); J. R. Way, E. L. Groome, R. A. Owens and A. F. Paul (skip). Reserve: W. Stonehouse.

CRAIGENGOWER

First Division (v Kowloon B.G.C. "B", home, at 4 p.m.):—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, W. Hong Sling, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division (v Hong Kong C.C., away, at 4 p.m.):—W. C. Ogley, W. C. Simpson, W. Hyde and P. Younghusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Atienza and W. V. Field (skip); W. Naef, A. E. Eastman, E. Kern and V. Chittenden (skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong C.C., home, at 4 p.m.):—G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (skip); G. Frost, J. Seraphina, Y. Abbas and T. Fergusson (skip); B. Lau, R. Lapsley, G. H. Fuller and C. Dowman (skip). Reserve: J. Gibson.

INDIAN R.C.

First Division (v Kowloon Docks, home):—J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. B. Abbas (skip); S. Yusuf, K. Nazarin, A. H. Rumjahn and A. K. Minu (skip); A. K. Suffiad, A. K. Ismail, U. A. Rumjahn and D. M. Khan (skip).

Third Division (H.K. Electric, away):—M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. U. Razack and S. M. Rumjahn (skip); B. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, K. M. Rumjahn and A. G. Suffiad (skip); M. B. Hassan, M. Hassan, A. Bakar and A. H. Madar (skip).

CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

As a section of Victoria Recreation Club's stands was damaged by the typhoon and could not be repaired in time, the Hong Kong Chinese Swimming Championships, which were to commence there to-day, will now be held on Sunday and Monday.

TO-DAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union will hold their seventh swimming gala of this season at the Laichikok pavilion to-day, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES

Entries for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on Saturday, September 27, are as follows:

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—To be ridden by Novice Jockeys. ONE MILE:—Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Blue Field, Emergency Unit, Eve of Folly, Eve of Peace, Galveston Bay, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Laurabar, Night Express, Odeon, Oscar Zylch, Peaceful View, Raconteur, Red Feather and Thirty Six.

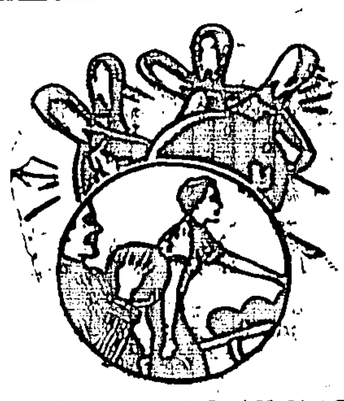
TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST:—Ayon, Eye of Dancing, Eve of Grandeur, Eve of Heaven, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Hectic View, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Johnber, Kentucky, King Kong, Oonagh, Resisting Time, Ronson, Sam's Choice, So Nice and Wonderful Scheme.

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AUTUMN PLATE.—1¼ MILES:—Amulet Star (148), Angel of Glory (145), Araxy II (145), A Surprising Time (161), Bendemeer (148), Bendigo (147), Black Seal (153), Corsair (150), Crack Shot (146), Happy Returns (164), Harmony Star (143), Joan (145), Jus Gentium (157), King's Flight (157), Lex Fort (150), Mainsail (160), National Welfare (148), Never-Never (148), Nigger (140), Ogle (140), Royal Sovereign (149), Spitfire (140), Sydney Diamond (142), Vitamin M. (144) and Wayworth (145).

VAUCLUSE HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE:—A Happy Time, A Luxurious Time, Brown Derby, Catterick Bridge, Cheerful Star, Colooma, Connieber, Contact, Criffel, Gay Fox, Gloaming, Lucky Lady, Man-O'-War, Marsh Warbler, Mountain View, Piccadilly Jim, Rowan, Sparrow, Springhurst, Tornado Star, Vanguard, Venus Bay, and Vixen Ter.

PORT PHILLIP STAKES.—Jockey Allowance. ONE MILE.—A Blossom Time (145), Amusement Tax (149), Canberra (145), Graceful View (151), Iron Belle (151), King's Welcome (151), Locus Standi (149), Miss Chalfont (145), National Reform (148), New Moon (145), Odin (148), Pigtail (145), Ratio Decidendi (151), Riverside (148), Subpoena (145) and Tropical Love (151).

GOSFORD HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Jockey Allowance. SIX FURLONGS.—Anzac Day, Araxy II, A Roaring Time, Battle, Bendigo, Centre Court, Cockleroi, Crack Shot, Derby Day, Devonian, Double Finesse, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Googly, Hascossay, Income Tax, King's Welcome, Leading Star, Locus Standi, Longdon, Misty View, Newborn Star, Nomine Poenae, Ratio Decidendi, Sea Jay, Seal River, Shuttlecock, Sydney Lady, The Koala Bear, Triumphant Day, Tropical Love, Twinkling Star, Vis Major and Vitamin M.



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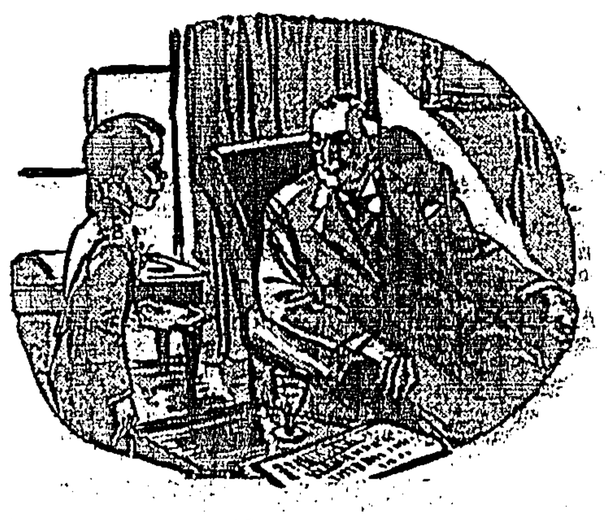

SAGING THE PAGE

"How old are you, my boy?"

"Fourteen and seven months, Sir."

"And how long have you been in the hotel business?"

"Six months and two weeks, Sir."

"And are you going to stick to it?"

"Oh yes, Sir. I want to go into reception, then have a year in New York, and another in London."

"And then come back and manage an hotel?"

"Oh no, Sir. A chain of hotels."

"I see. Well, my lad, if you want to succeed in life, just take a hint from me. When a guest asks for a Gimlet make sure that he gets what he asks for. Rose's Lime Juice is the pure juice of the lime. This ersatz concoction is nothing of the sort."

"I'm terribly sorry, Sir. Owing to some oversight on the part of the management . . ."

"Boy, remember George Washington. Now get me some Rose's Lime Juice, and don't come back till you've got it. And here's a florin for your trouble."

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More than any other golf shot, putting offers a wide opportunity for individuality. If examples are needed, two are illustrated above. Both stances are unusual and the one handed putter is a distinct departure from a regular putter. Strangely enough both the odd grip and odd putter came into being because of the short putt. Paul Munday, Toledo pro, looks to the abbreviated putter as insurance against becoming careless on the short ones. He approaches the hole with a regulation putter then taps it in with the one-handed implement.

By separating his hands a matter of eight inches, left index finger down the shaft, Art Pomy of Detroit found a cure for cutting across short putts. The method worked so well that now Pomy employs it for all shots on the green. In both stances the players stand close to the ball, eyes nearly directly overhead to line up the path correctly.

GOLF SARTING TIMES

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling on Sunday are as follows:

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 ,, P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.24 ,, B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
9.28 ,, I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves.
9.32 ,, G. T. Lowry, R. C. Gardner.
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LAVALLE TO AID BOXING

By "Incog."

Followers of boxing will be interested to learn that, consequent upon the announcement that Len Collins is organising a boxing tournament in aid of War Funds, R. M. Lavalle, who played Rugby football for Club last season, has intimated his willingness to support any scheme to further interest in boxing in the Colony.

LAVALLE, IT MAY NOT BE GENERALLY KNOWN, WAS BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION OF SOUTH AMERICA IN 1924, AND WAS SELECTED TO REPRESENT HIS COUNTRY AT THE WORLD OLYMPIC GAMES THAT YEAR, BUT A BROKEN HAND, SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF A RUGBY MATCH, PREVENTED HIM FROM ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO GO TO EUROPE.

Later on, as a lightweight, Lavalle found that his interest in Rugby was so great as to leave him no time for boxing and as a result he retired from the ring.

Speaking about his efforts to revive interest in boxing here, Lavalle said that he, together with Collins, had made every effort to secure suitable premises in Kowloon which could be fitted up as a gymnasium, complete with a ring, sand-bags etc.

Bad Effect

He had seen some of the local boys sparring, but he said that the lack of proper facilities was having a bad, rather than good, effect on the boys' training.

"They must be taught how to use the ropes, how to get the centre of the ring, how to punch with the body, how to use their left for more than just the left-jab," he said.

He added that until they had a better equipped gymnasium it would not be possible to teach the boys properly.

Ready To Coach

Lavalle said that as soon as suitable premises were found, he would take an active hand in coaching the youngsters. His idea was to get a membership of about 30 really keen pupils and then, having taught them the rudiments of boxing, to hold private tournaments amongst members of the club, and later on, if anybody was really outstanding, he might be sent down to Manila or Singapore.

Lavalle is so keen about getting premises that he is leaving no stone unturned in his effort. He came across two ideal places, but as soon as the respective owners heard that the idea was to have boxing on the premises, they "would not let even for $500!"

Lavalle has already started training for the forthcoming Rugby season. He plays badminton every night, which he says is very good for the wind and speed, and tennis three or four times a week.

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TO-DAY'S MINIATURE FOOTBALL

The two matches in the Emporium Miniature Football Shield competition which were to have been played at Caroline Hill yesterday were postponed due to the rain and will now be played off this afternoon, weather permitting.

In the first game at 4.30 p.m. Tung Shan meet Sing Pao in the quarter-finals, the winner of which is to meet South China in the semi-final.

The other game is that between Maluk Clinic and Ah Q in the semi-finals at 5.30 p.m.

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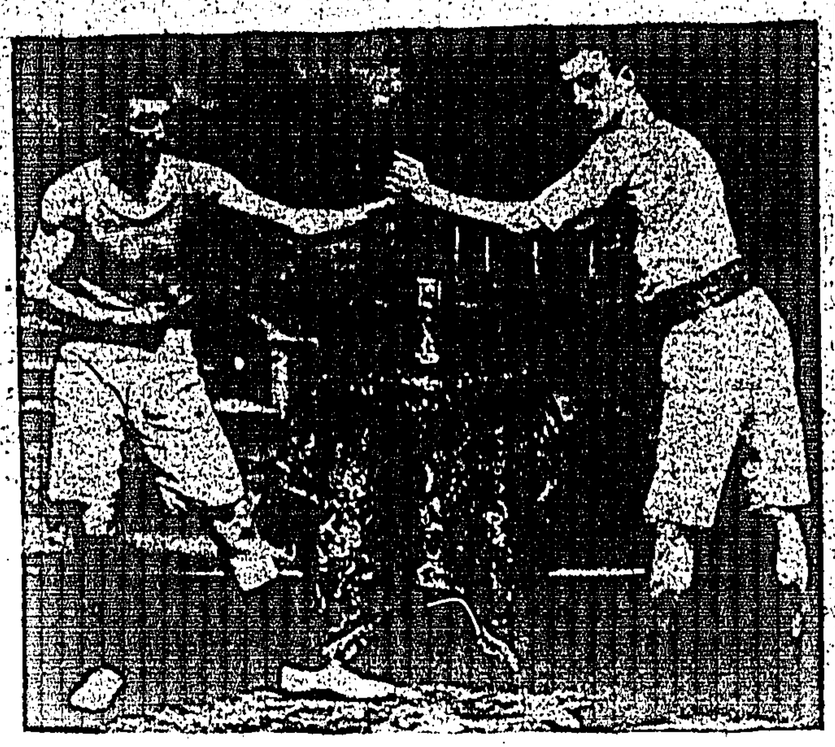
There's still gold in the F.A. Cup, even in war-time! Preston North End and Arsenal received £2,004 each from their two matches in the League Cup final.



Kid Marriott, left, and Jim Blacksmith, of H.M.S. Tamar and champion of the Fleet, posed for the cameraman after their 8 rounds bout, which Marriott won on points, at the City Hall in 1907.

Colony's Boxing Musketeers

By "Incog."

"Kid" Marriott, "Iron" Bux and "Sky" Kerrison, three names that may hold no meaning for the present-day generation, but heroes, each one of them, in his own right, in the days when boxing held its own with all other sport in the Colony.

All three of these old-timers are still in the Colony, though the "Kid" is the only one of them who is still taking a really active interest in boxing. And he is the oldest of the lot, being over 60 years of age!

Marriott, who was lightweight and featherweight champion of the Colony, also held the bantamweight crown of the Orient, winning this title in 1908, when he beat Griffiths of A.O.C. As a lightweight, he had three fights with Bux, winning one and losing two, but it is not only as a boxer that this veteran has claim to fame. He is also known as one of the best trainers and instructors in the history of Hong Kong boxing.

Long after he had retired from the ring, Marriott was still teaching the boys at the different schools here the finer points of boxing and to-day, at 60 years of age, he is manager of "Young" Aromin, holder of the feather-weight belt, with whom he "goes a couple of rounds occasionally" in the course of the latter's training schedule.

When it became known that there was a possibility of a boxing tournament being staged in the near future, the "Kid" was happy as the proverbial child with a new toy, for here at last was a chance, again, for him to take part in his favourite sport, if not as referee, then as a second, trainer or manager to one or more of the boxers.

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Goes Away Looking For Fights

"IRON" Bux, the only locally born of the three former champions, became impatient at the few opportunities here after he had won the lightweight title from Marriott, and migrated to Manila, where he won every title, from bantamweight to middleweight, while at one time he was hailed as "the undisputed lightweight champion of the Orient."

Bux came back for a short visit in 1918, when he fought "Sky" Kerrison in a memorable match at the City Hall for the welterweight championship of the Colony. It was generally conceded that Bux had won by a big margin, and when the referee announced the decision as a draw, even the staid Hong Kong "ringsiders" gave vent to their feelings in no uncertain manner.

Bux has met some really first class fighters, the best of whom was Lew Edwards, Australia's welterweight champion and holder of the Lonsdale Belt. In the ninth of their scheduled 15-round fight, however, Bux broke his wrist and his seconds threw in the towel.

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Very Great Reliance On Straight Left

"SKY" Kerrison, one of those boxers who placed a great deal of reliance on the straight left, used this to splendid advantage, thanks to his tremendous reach. He had gained fame in the Navy as a boxer and when he left the Service he continued with his boxing, and was never in danger of losing his welterweight title until he met Bux in the fight referred to above.

Like Marriott, both Bux and Kerrison have done a good deal of instruction work. In fact the former at one time ran a gymnasium and Turkish bath in Manila, and although he has not had much chance to train youngsters on a large scale since his return here in 1926, he has had "a few good boys" pass through his hands.

His son, "Iron" Bux junior, is carrying on the good work, being at present the amateur bantamweight champion of the Colony. Like his father, young Bux is essentially a two-handed fighter, with a partiality for in-fighting, and ever-ready to mix it.

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The draft board at Chicago have announced that Joe Louis, World's heavyweight champion, has been placed in the 1-A class and "probably" will be called to service in October. The negro champion must take a physical examination shortly.

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Blitz beat Hong Kong Skating Club "B" by two clear goals, scored by Woods and Ansell, in the Hockey League (on roller skates) on Wednesday at Ciro Skating Rink after leading by one goal at the interval.

Army Aquatic Teams

Following are the Army teams for the Inter-Services' events at the Volunteer Swimming Championships in the Army Pool to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m. sharp:

6-Men Relay

Macdonald (R.A.M.C.), Elms (R.A.S.C.), Thompson (R.A.), McNulty (R.A.), Millar (R. Scots) and Willis (R.C.S.).

4-Men Relay

McNulty (R.A.), Bennett (R.C.S.), Macdonald (R.A.M.C.) and Millar (R. Scots).

3-Men Medley Relay

Willis (R.C.S.), Quickendon (Middlesex) and Jordan (R. Scots).

Diving

Quickendon (M'sex.) and McReady (R. Scots).

The gala will be in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund, tickets being $2.50 (or more) and $1.00 (or more). Servicemen in uniform half price.

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WATER-POLO RESUMED

The Invitation Water-polo Tournament, sponsored by European Y.M.C.A., was resumed last night after a lapse of some weeks, with two matches in Army Pool.

European Y.M.C.A. beat Royal Scots "B" in the opening match by 7—1. Booker (3), R. Goldman (2) and L. A. Benn (2) scored for Y.M.C.A. and Byrne for Royals.

In the second game Signals beat 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., 5—1 in a keen encounter, Dignan (3), Allen and Pitcher scored for Signals and Giblin for the Ack-Acks.

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Bob Feller will probably finish the 1941 baseball season with the Indians before being called for military service, selective service officials have indicated.

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION'S BEST YEAR

According to the annual report of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, which has just been circulated to members, the 1940-41 season was the most successful in the history of the Association.

The sub-division of the Junior Division of the League, with the top team in each section meeting in a play-off for the top position, proved most satisfactory, and it is intended to follow the same procedure again this season if entries should again reach ten or more.

The championships were well supported by the public, and a total of 1,232 paid to see the semi-final and final rounds, with the result that the $856.60 taken in "gate money" helped in no small measure for the Association to have a balance of $1,118.93 in hand at the end of the season. The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, September 26, in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, at 5.30 p.m.

Winners of the championship events, and the League competitions were:—

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles—Senior:
Winner:—K. W. Choy.
Runner-up:—P. Wong.

Men's Doubles—Senior:
Winners:—P. K. Hooi & H. F. Chew.
Runners-up:—K. W. Choy & H. C. Low.

Men's Singles—Junior:
Winner:—T. S. Young.
Runner-up:—A. L. Fisher.

Men's Doubles—Junior:
Winners:—A. L. Fisher & P. Wynter-Blyth.
Runners-up:—C. C. Pereira & A. E. Xavier.

Mixed Doubles:
Winners:—P. K. Hooi & Miss U. Khoo.
Runners-up:—K. W. Choy & Mrs. N. Castro.

Ladies' Doubles:
Winners:—Miss M. Silva & Miss M. Xavier.
Runners-up:—Mrs. D. Torrible & Mrs. A. Zimmern.

THE LEAGUE

Men's Doubles—"A" Division:—University "A".

Men's Doubles—"B" Division:—St. John's.

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BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

Victoria Recreation Club meet Ping Ching in the Open Basketball League this evening, while Wah Kiu encounter Indian Police immediately after.

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Windhill, Bradford League champions, whom Constantine and Jim Smith already assist, have secured J. E. Timms, Northants all-rounder, and J. S. Buller, Worcestershire wicket-keeper.

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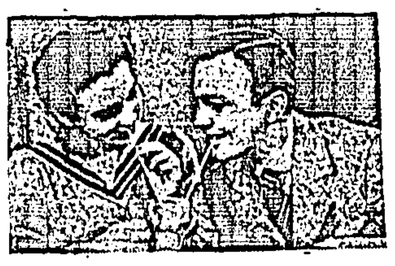
Stanley Matthews, England and Stoke right winger, is latest R.A.F. recruit.



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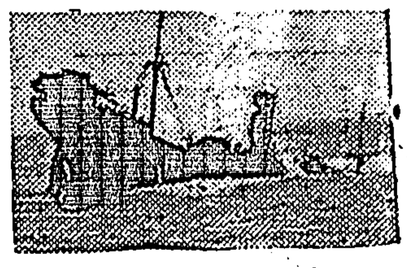

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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

ALL PROPRIETORY MEDICINE TO PAY DUTY

New Order Comes In Effect To-day At 2 p.m.

WAR MAY SPREAD TO FAR EAST

The Japanese War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Tojo, yesterday urged national preparedness to cope with the possible extension of the European hostilities to the Far East.

Lt-Gen. Tojo, who was speaking in his capacity as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, was making a 10-minutes radio speech at a banquet in Tokyo celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

He declared: "The actions of third powers vis-a-vis Japan have at last compelled Japanese to realise the increasing danger of the international crisis spreading further."

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, also spoke at the dinner. — Reuter.

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FAKIR OF IPI

The Fakir of Ipi is rumoured to have advised his associates not to interfere with passenger lorries and to refrain from kidnapping Hindus living in the tribal territories.

The Fakir's anxiety to spare passenger lorries is ascribed to resentment among some of his supporters at the robbing of Muslim passengers.—Reuter.

Averaging Slightly Over Ten per cent.

ALL PROPRIETORY MEDICINES SOLD IN THE COLONY BECOME SUBJECT TO DUTY AS FROM TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON UNDER AN ORDER MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MARK YOUNG UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

The existing duties on toilet preparations, in their present form, are withdrawn. Duties are now to be imposed on all proprietory medicines and toilet preparations, and the list of toilet preparations has been extended.

The rates of duty average out at slightly over 10 per cent.

The new resolution proclaims that all the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, except Parts II. III and IV thereof, shall apply to Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Preparations.

For the purposes of this resolution "Proprietary Medicines" means any medicine or prophylactic held out by advertisement, label or otherwise in writing as efficacious for the prevention, cure or relief of any malady, ailment, infirmity or disorder affecting human beings and

(a) which is sold under a trade name or trade mark to the use of which any person has or claims or purports to have an exclusive righ ; or

(b) of which any person has or claims or purports to have the exclusive right of manufacture or for the making of which any person has or claims or purports to have any secret.

Wider Scope

And "Toilet Preparations" any substance commonly used for the toilet and includes:—

toilet soap,
shaving soap and cream,
tooth paste or powder and liquid preparations for dental purposes or mouth washes,
perfumed spirits,
toilet paste or powder,
toilet cream,
hair dye,
scented sachets,
lipstick, rouge and grease paint,
preparations for use in manicure and chiropody,
preparations, whether medicinal or not for use on the hair, face or body,
bath salts and essences,
smelling salts,
prepared Fuller's earth.

Provided that the expressions "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" do not include any substances made and sold under a name or synonym specified in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex.

The Duties

Duties shall be payable on Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Preparations at the following rates:—

On any quantity for retail at a price (excluding the duty)—

	Duty
No exceeding 10 cents ..	1 cent
Over 10 cents and not exceeding 20 cents ...	2 cents
Over 20 cents and not exceeding 50 cents ...	5 cents
Over 50 cents and not exceeding $1.00	10 cents
Over $1.00 and not exceeding $1.50	15 cents
Over $1.50 and not exceeding $2.00	20 cents
and in addition for every dollar or fraction of a dollar by which the retail price exceeds $2.00	10 cents

Provided that in the case of Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Preparations packed in two or more cakes in one container, or in two or more containers enclosed in a larger container, duty shall be assessed on each cake or container which can be sold separately and at the retail price for that cake or container.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Fung Kong Un and family wish to thank all friends for floral tributes, attendance at the funeral and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Fish Torpedo Attempt

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Congressman Hamilton J. Fish (Republican, New York) announced in Chicago that he plans to introduce legislation in Congress in a few days calling for a declaration of war against Germany.

Mr. Fish, one of the leading isolationists, said this was the only way to reach a showdown with President Roosevelt and show him he lacks the support of the nation for war and to expose the efforts to embroil the country in war, especially over the sinking of "so-called American ships which were actually Panaman."—International News Service.

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LARGE SCALE FRAUD ACCUSATION

THREE WELL-DRESSED CHINESE, CHAN DZE-WOON, ALIAS CHAN DZE, 26, PONG SHIU-PUI, 35, AND LEUNG KIN, ALIAS AU PIAO, 36, WERE CHARGED BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY THIS MORNING, WITH CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE S. C. SHAI LING TRADING COMPANY OF 100 CASES OF SHELLAC, VALUED AT $14,145, ENTRUSTED TO THEM FOR TRANSPORTATION TO SHANGHAI.

Second accused was additionally charged with fraudulent conversion of 100 cases of shellac, valued at $14,145, 15 tons of pigiead, valued at $8,820, and, two tons of tin, valued at $14,000, entrusted to him by Mr. Tsui Sze-fong, managing partner of the Yuen Loong Company, No. 6, Kennedy Terrace.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution. Mr C. D'Almada was for the defendants, and Detective Sergeant Wall for the Police.

It was stated that second accused, Pong, was given $3,927.60 as expenses for transportation of the goods mentioned in the charges, but converted the goods to his own use.

Hearing was fixed for October 2 and 3, at 2.30 p.m. First and third accused were allowed bail of $2,000 each, while second accused was allowed bail of $20,000.

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TWO NEW STRIKES IN AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TWO NEW STRIKES ARE BOTHERING AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT AS 3,000 WORKERS IN THE McDONALD ROLLING MILLS IN NEW YORK STRUCK FOR MORE MONEY.

For the same reason workers in the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation walked out. This strike interrupts ammunition factories' output as the factory turns out moulds.—International News Service.

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CARRIER OF LETTERS

CHARGED WITH A BREACH OF DEFENCE REGULATIONS BY CONVEYING FIVE LETTERS INTO THE COLONY OTHER THAN BY POST CHEUNG MAK-YAU, 36, CARPENTER, WAS FINED $25, OR ONE MONTH.

Sergeant A. Stewart said that at 1 p.m. yesterday he searched accused on board a sampan in the harbour and found five letters in his possession. Accused brought the letters from Shanghai.

The letters, stated the Sergeant, were of a family nature and would be forwarded to the Censors after the Court.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai is in the grip of another radio black-out because of atmospheric conditions caused by the approaching eclipse of the sun.

Since midnight no radio and wireless messages have been received in the northern city. — Reuter.

Hong Kong is similarly affected.

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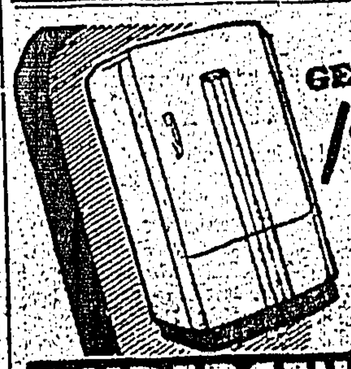

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